

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

Establishment of a new Vernacular Medical School at Dacca.

The 9th April 1875.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has decided that a new Vernacular Medical School shall be established at Dacca.

2. This new school will be on exactly the same footing as "The Campbell School of Medicine" at Saldah.

3. The course of study will extend over *three* years, and it will embrace the various subjects of Anatomy (including Physiology) and Surgery, Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, Materia Medica and Medicine and Midwifery.

4. The curriculum of studies will be as follows:—

First year.	Second year	Third year.
Anatomy. Chemistry. Materia Medica. Dissection. Practical Pharmacy.	Anatomy. Chemistry. Materia Medica. Dissection. Medicine. Surgery. Medical Jurisprudence.	Anatomy Chemistry Materia Medica. Dissection of surgical regions. Medicine. Surgery. Medical Jurisprudence.

Hospital Attendance.

Second year.

Third year.

Medical Wards, 4 months, with clinical lectures and clinical instructions.

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Surgical Wards, 4 months, ditto ditto.

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Out-door Dispensary, 4 months.

Midwifery Wards, 4 months.

Attendance at lectures on Midwifery in the second and third years is optional with the class.

5. It must be clearly understood by all applicants for admission to the new Dacca Medical School, that a primary condition of such entrance will be their having passed either the University Entrance, the Vernacular Scholarship, or the Minor Scholarship examination.

6. There will be a final examination after the third year of study (the exact nature of which will be determined by the Council of the Calcutta Medical College).

7. The final examination will be conducted by a Committee consisting of the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Circle, the Superintendent of the School, and another Medical Officer, assisted, if necessary, by the Teachers, who will themselves conduct the class examinations of first and second year's students.

8. On successfully passing the final examination, the students will receive a license to practice from the Medical College of Calcutta.

9. The rate of fees will be the same as has lately been laid down for the Campbell School of Medicine, viz., *two* rupees on entrance, *three* rupees monthly, and *ten* rupees for the license.

10. There will be a certain number of stipends or scholarships to be awarded by competitive examination, and also the usual number of class prizes.

11. Facilities for further hospital training will be afforded (for a year or two) to some of the most deserving students after they have received their license to practice.

12. The students of the new school will not necessarily have to elect for Government service (in this respect differing from the "Native Medical Pupil" Class in Calcutta), but they will have the option of doing so under conditions to be hereafter determined by the Government.

13. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

14. The Superintendent of the School shall until further orders be the Civil Surgeon of Dacca.

15. The teachers will be of the rank of Assistant Surgeons.

16. The new school at Dacca will be opened on the 15th June 1875.

17. Candidates for admission to the Dacca Medical School should apply to Dr. D. B. Smith, the Officiating Civil Surgeon of Dacca.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offy Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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The 13th April 1875.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following notification for general information:—

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE NOTICE.

A second class spire wooden buoy with pole and basket, painted in red and white rings, has been laid E. by S. about 7 miles from the Kannaka buoy in 14 fathoms low water, and marked P. P. as the Point Palmura Reef buoy. The buoy is in latitude north $20^{\circ} 48' 30''$, longitude east $87^{\circ} 14' 10''$.

The Kanna buoy is now a first class wooden spire buoy with bell and basket, instead of a second class buoy with basket only.

The H. buoy of the Dhamrah river has been moved 700 yards to the N.E. on account of an extension of the sand in its vicinity.

The best track across the Chandupal bar, Dhamra river, has been marked by two bar buoys, one red and one black, in lieu of the former single fairway buoy. The track is very narrow, with from 7 to 8 feet low water in it.

The C and D buoys lost in the cyclone have been relaid.

All buoys at the entrance to the Dhamrah have been overhauled and put in good order.

By order,

K. C. GHOSH.

Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN.,

CUTTACK,

The 1st April 1875.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 13th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the construction of a road from Panchgaon to Gopalchuck, pergunnah Shergore, zillah Moorsshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 10 beeghas and 13 cottahs of standard measurement, as per boundaries given below, is required:—

The land required is bounded on the north by the lands belonging to the following persons, viz. Narindro Narain Rai, Nobokristo Hazrah, Syud Tasudduck Ali, Umesh Chunder Roy, and Court of Wards on behalf of the Noshipore estate, on the east by the old Badshah road, running from Panchgaon to Moharukpore; on the south by the lands belonging to the following persons, viz. Narindro Narain Rai, Nobokristo Hazrah, Syud Tasudduck Ali, Umesh Chunder Rai, and Court of Wards on behalf of the Noshipore estate; and on the west by the old track which runs from Gopalchuck to Hazarpura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the enlargement of the civil station of Julpigore, in the Khuriah talook, pergunnah Bykuntpore, zillah Julpigore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, known as Khuribehli Parababut Jote, now commonly called Nubee Bux's Jote, measuring, more or less, 178 beeghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the jote known as Durgaprasad Thakur's jote; on the east by the river Teesta; on the south by a public road from the bridge over the Kulla river to Teesta, and on the west by the River Kulla, is required within the aforesaid talook of Khuriah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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DECLARATION.

The 13th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for making ballast breaks on south of Panga station of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company, in the villages of Moheshala and Narranpore, pergunnah Nosorothshahi, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 beeghas 15 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Eastern Bengal Railway boundary; the south by the lands (jote) belonging to Gunga Dhur Karmakar; on the east by lands (jote) belonging to Pran Nanth Sing and Peary Mohun Angrodance, &c.; and on the west by lands (jote) belonging to Moonshes Akshibux, is required within the aforesaid villages of Moheshala and Narranpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information :—

No. 486.—*Simla, the 12th April 1875.—Notifications.—Judicial.*—Under section 4 of Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, the Hon'ble Sir Richard Couch, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has tendered the resignation of his appointment to the Governor-General in Council with effect from the 5th instant.

No. 363.—*The 16th April 1875.—Establishment.*—An extension of six months' leave on medical certificate has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to Messrs. J. Whitmore and J. W. Tawney, of the Bengal Civil Service.

The following Extraordinary, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 1125 P.—*Notification.—Simla, the 19th April 1875.—Political.—Proclamation.*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

His Highness Mulhar Rao, Gaekwar, was suspended from the exercise of power, and the administration of the Baroda State was temporarily assumed by the British Government, in order that a public inquiry might be made into the truth of the imputation that His Highness had instigated an attempt to poison Colonel R. Phayre, C. B., the late Representative of the British Government at the Court of Baroda, and that every opportunity should be given to His Highness of freeing himself from the said imputation.

The proceedings of the Commission having been brought to a close, Her Majesty's Government have taken into consideration the question whether His Highness Mulhar Rao, Gaekwar, shall be restored to the exercise of sovereign power in the State of Baroda.

The Commissioners being divided in opinion, Her Majesty's Government have not based their decision on the inquiry or report of the Commission, nor have they assumed that the result of the inquiry has been to prove the truth of the imputations against His Highness.

Having regard, however, to all the circumstances relating to the affairs of Baroda from the accession of His Highness Mulhar Rao, Gaekwar, to the present time, his notorious misconduct, his gross misgovernment of the State, and his evident incapacity to carry into effect the necessary reforms; having also considered the opinion of the Government of India that it would be detrimental to the interests of the people of Baroda and inconsistent with the maintenance of the relations which ought to subsist between the British Government and the Baroda State that His Highness should be restored to power, Her Majesty's Government have decided that His Highness Mulhar Rao, Gaekwar, shall be deposed from the Sovereignty of Baroda, and that he and his issue shall be hereafter precluded from all rights, honors, and privileges thereto appertaining.

Accordingly His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council hereby declares that His Highness Mulhar Rao, Gaekwar, is deposed from the Sovereignty of the Baroda State, and that he and his issue are precluded from all rights, honors, and privileges thereto appertaining.

Mulhar Rao will be permitted to select some place in British India, which may be approved by the Government of India, where he and his family shall reside with a suitable establishment and allowances to be provided from the revenues of the Baroda State.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN, in re-establishing a Native Administration in the Baroda State, being desirous to mark her sense of the loyal services of His Highness Khondeo Rao, Gaekwar, in 1857, has been pleased to accede to the request of his widow, Her Highness Junnabadee, that she may be allowed to adopt some member of the Gaekwar House whom the Government of India may select as the most suitable person upon whom to confer the Sovereignty of the Baroda State.

The necessary steps will accordingly be immediately taken to carry into effect Her Majesty's commands. In the meantime, with the consent of His Highness the Maharaja of Indore, Sir Madava Rao, &c. &c., will at once proceed to Baroda, and conduct the administration of the State as Prime Minister, under instructions which

he will receive from the Governor-General's Agent and Special Commissioner at Baroda.

In conferring the Sovereignty of the Baroda State, no alteration will be made in the treaty engagements which exist between the British Government and the Gackwars of Baroda, and the new Gackwar will enjoy all the privileges and advantages which were conveyed to the Gackwar of Baroda in the *Sunnud* of Earl Canning, dated the 11th of March 1862.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 1064 P.—*Simla, the 18th April 1875.*—*Notifications.—Political.*—With reference to Notification No. 2820 P., dated 21st December 1874, the recognition by the Government of India of Mr. Jules Bloch as Acting Consul for Belgium at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. Renaud, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1069 P.—In recognition of the long and meritorious service of First Grade Assistant Surgeon Baboo Ramsunder Ghose, Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Metropolitan Circles, the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rat Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

No. 1071 P.—The following order of Her Majesty in Council, published in the *London Gazette* of the 19th February 1875, is republished for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1875.

Present:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An act for amending the law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the thirty-first day of March last between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Swiss Confederation, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with, or convicted of, the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation;

And the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, Joseph Martin Küssel, Member of the Swiss Federal Council;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

NACHDEM Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und die Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft, behufs besserer Verwaltung der Rechtspflege und zur verhütung von Verbrechen innerhalb der beiden Gebiete und Gerichtsbarkheiten es für zweckmässig befunden haben, dass Personen, welche der in diesem Verträge aufgeführten strafbaren Handlungen beschuldigt oder wegen solcher verurtheilt und vor der Justiz flüchtig geworden sind, unter bestimmten Umständen gegenseitig ausgeliefert werden sollen; so haben sie behufs Abschliessung eines dazufälligen Vertrages zu Ihren Bevollmächtigten ernannt und zwar:

Ihre Majestät die Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esquire, Ihren ausserordentlichen Gesandten und Bevollmächtigten Minister bei der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft.

Und der Bundesrath der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft Joseph Martin Küssel, Mitglied des Schweizerischen Bundesrathes;

Welche, nachdem sie sich gegenseitig ihre Vollmachten mitgetheilt und dieselben in guter und gehöriger Form befunden, die folgenden Artikel vereinbart und abgeschlossen haben:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

- (1.) Murder (including infanticide) and attempt to murder.
- (2.) Manslaughter.
- (3.) Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation counterfeit or altered money.
- (4.) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered; comprehending the crimes designated in the Penal Codes of either State as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, banknotes, or other securities, forgery, or other falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation, or willfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.
- (5.) Embezzlement or larceny.
- (6.) Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
- (7.) Crimes against bankruptcy law.
- (8.) Fraud committed by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
- (9.) Rape.
- (10.) Abduction of minors.
- (11.) Child stealing or kidnapping.
- (12.) False imprisonment.
- (13.) Burglary, or house-breaking, with criminal intent.
- (14.) Arson.
- (15.) Robbery with violence.
- (16.) Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
- (17.) Perjury or subornation of perjury.
- (18.) Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, as an accessory before or after the fact.

ARTICLE III.

No Swiss shall be delivered up by Switzerland to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to Switzerland.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the

ARTIKEL I.

Die hohen vertragenden Theile verpflichten sich einander diejenigen Personen auszuliefern welche wegen einer, auf dem Gebiete des einen Theils begangenen strafbaren Handlung bestschuldigst oder verurtheilt sind und in dem Gebiete des andern Theils aufgefunden werden, sofern die in dem gegenwärtigen Vertrage angegebenen Fälle und Voraussetzungen vorhanden sind.

ARTIKEL II.

Die strafbaren Handlungen, wegen deren die Auslieferung zu gewähren ist, sind folgende:—

- (1.) Mord, mit Begriff des Kindmordes, und Mordversuch.
- (2.) Totschlag.
- (3.) Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Metallgeld, Verausgabung oder Inumlaufsetzen nachgemachten oder verfälschten Metallgeldes.
- (4.) Fälschung, Nachmachen oder Verändern, sowie die Verausgabung dessen, was nachgemacht, gefälscht oder verändert ist, inbegriffen die Verbrechen welche in den Strafgesetzen des einen oder andern Staates als Nachmachen oder Verfälschen von Papiergeld, Banknoten oder andern Werthpapiere enthalten sind; ferner die Fälschung oder Verfälschung anderer öffentlicher oder Privat-Urkunden, sowie die Verausgabung, das Inverkehrbringen oder der wissentliche Gebrauch solcher nachgemachter gefälschter oder verfälschter Papiere.
- (5.) Diebstahl und Unterschlagung.
- (6.) Betrug, resp. Erlangung von Geld oder andern Sachen durch falsche Vorspiegelungen.
- (7.) Betrügerischer Bankrott, resp. Verbrechen gegen das Gesetz betreffend Bankrott.
- (8.) Untreue Seitens eines Verwalters Beauftragten, Banquiers, Agenten, Prokuristen, Vormundes oder Kurators, Vorstands, Mitgliedes oder Beamten irgend einer Gesellschaft, soweit dieselbe nach den bestehenden Gesetzen mit Strafe bedroht ist.
- (9.) Nothzucht.
- (10.) Entführung von Minderjährigen.
- (11.) Menschenraub.
- (12.) Rechtswidrigen Gehangenhalten.
- (13.) Einbrechen oder Einsteigen in ein Wohnhaus in verbrecherischer Absicht.
- (14.) Vorsätzliches Brandstiftung.
- (15.) Raub unter Anwendung von Gewalt.
- (16.) Drohungen mittels Brief oder auf andere Weise, mit der Absicht, zu erpressen.
- (17.) Meineid und die Verletzung zum Meineid.
- (18.) Etwaswillige Eigenthumsbeschädigung, insofern sie kriminalrechtlich Verfolgung begründet.

Die Auslieferung findet auch statt wegen Theilnahme an einer der vorbezeichneten strafbaren Handlungen, mag die Theilnahme vor oder nach der Verübung stattfinden.

ARTIKEL III.

Kein Schweizer wird von Seiten der Schweiz an die Regierung der Vereinigten Königreiches und von Seiten dieser kein englischer Untertan an die Schweiz ausgeliefert werden.

ARTIKEL IV.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder die Seitens der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreichs

part of the Swiss Government, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Swiss Government, should be under examination, or have been condemned for any other crime in one of the Swiss Cantons or in the United Kingdom respectively, his extradition may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case such individual should be proceeded against or detained in the country in which he has taken refuge, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his extradition shall, nevertheless, take place; the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their respective territories, his surrender shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should be made between the Governments which have claimed him, either on account of the gravity of the crimes committed, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE VII.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or is connected with a crime of that nature, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try and punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VIII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen derselben strafbaren Handlung, wegen deren die Auslieferung nachgesucht wird, in Untersuchung gewesen und ausser Verfolgung gesetzt worden, oder sich noch in Untersuchung befindet, oder bereits bestraft worden ist.

Wenn die von der Schweizerischen Regierung verfolgte Person im Vereinigten Königreich, oder wenn die Strafe der Regierung des Vereinigten Königreiches verfolgte Person in einem Kanton der Schweiz wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung in Untersuchung liegt oder bestraft worden ist, so kann die Auslieferung verschoben werden, bis diese Person in gehörigen Rechtstag in Freiheit gesetzt worden ist.

Wird ein solches Individuum wegen Verpflichtungen, die dasselbe mit Privatpersonen abgeschlossen hat, in jenem Lande, in welchem es Zuflucht genommen hat, gerichtlich verfolgt oder mit Personalarrest belegt, so soll dessen Auslieferung dennoch stattfinden, dabei aber der beschädigten Partei das Recht vorbehalten bleiben, ihre Ansprüche vor der kompetenten Behörde geltend zu machen.

ARTIKEL V.

Die Auslieferung soll nicht stattfinden, wenn seit der begangenen strafbaren Handlung, oder der Einleitung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung, oder der erfolgten Verurtheilung nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates Verjährung der strafgerichtlichen Verfolgung oder der erhaltenen Strafe eingetreten ist.

ARTIKEL VI.

Wird ein Individuum von einer der beiden Vertragsparteien auf Grund des gegenwärtigen Vertrages zur Auslieferung reklamirt, zugleich aber auch dessen Auslieferung von einer oder mehreren andern Mächten wegen andern auf deren Gebieten begangenen Verbrechen verlangt, so ist ausjenige Genuß im Vorgange zu bewilligen, welches das älteste im datum ist, es sei denn, das zwischen den Regierungen, die das betreffende Individuum reklamirt haben, entweder wegen der Wichtigkeit der begangenen Verbrechen oder aus andern Gründen ein anderes Abkommen getroffen wurde.

ARTIKEL VII.

Ein flüchtiger Verbrecher soll nicht ausgeliefert werden, wenn die strafbare Handlung, wegen deren seine Auslieferung verlangt wird, einen politischen Charakter an sich trägt, oder mit einem demartigen Verbrechen zusammenhängt, oder wenn er nachweisen kann, dass der Antrag auf seine Auslieferung in Wirklichkeit mit der Absicht gestellt worden ist, ihn wegen eines Verbrechens, oder Vergehens, politischer Natur zu verfolgen oder zu bestrafen.

ARTIKEL VIII.

Die ausgelieferte Person darf in dem Staate, an welchen die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, keinesfalls wegen einer andern strafbaren Handlung oder auf Grund anderer Thatbaches, als derjenigen, wegen deren die Auslieferung erfolgt ist, in Haft behalten oder zur Untersuchung gezogen werden.

Auf strafbare Handlungen, welche nach erfolgter Auslieferung verübt sind, findet diese Bestimmung keine Anwendung.

ARTICLE IX.

The requisition for extradition must always be made by the way of diplomacy, and to wit, in Switzerland by the British Minister to the President of the Confederation, and in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Consul-General of Switzerland, who for the purposes of this Treaty is hereby recognised by Her Majesty as a Diplomatic Representative of Switzerland.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

ARTICLE X.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any police magistrate, justice of the peace, or other competent authority, in either country, on such information or complaint, together with such evidence or after such judicial proceedings as would, in the opinion of the officer issuing the warrant, justify its issue, if the crime had been committed in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction. Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall in such case be sent as speedily as possible before a police magistrate in London. Such requisition may be made by means of the post or by telegraph.

The accused shall, however, be discharged if, within such reasonable time as, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the police magistrate may fix, the requisition shall not have been made according to the stipulations contained in Article IX.

ARTICLE XI.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the commitment of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTIKEL IX.

Das Auslieferungsbegehren muss immer auf diplomatischem Wege gestellt werden und zwar in der Schweiz durch den Englischen Gesandten bei dem Bundespräsidenten und in Grossbritannien durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London, welcher von Ihrer Majestät für die Zwecke dieses Vertrages als diplomatischer Representant der Schweiz anerkannt wird, bei dem Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten.

Mit dem Gesuche auf Auslieferung eines Beschuldigten müssen ein Verhaftsbefehl welcher von der zuständigen Behörde des die Auslieferung Begehrenden Staates erlassen ist, und solche Beweise beigebracht werden, welche nach den Gesetzen des Ortes, wo der Beschuldigte aufgefunden wird, dessen Verhaftung rechtfertigen würden, wenn die strafbare Handlung dort begangen wäre.

Betrifft das Auslieferungsbegehren eine bereits verurtheilte Person, so muss das Strafurtheil beigebracht werden, welches von dem zuständigen Gericht des die Auslieferung begehrenden Staates gegen den Verurtheilten erlassen worden ist.

Auf Strafurtheile, welche in *contumaciam* erlassen worden sind, kann das Auslieferungsge such nicht gegründet werden.

ARTIKEL X.

Indessen kann ein flüchtiger Verbrecher in beiden Ländern auch verhaftet werden auf Grund eines Verhaftsbefehles, der von einem Polizeimagistrat, Friedensrichter, oder von einer andern kompetenten Behörde auf eine solche Strafanzeige oder Klage und zugleich auf einen solchen Beweis oder nach einem solchen gerichtlichen Verfahren erlassen wird, dass nach der Ansicht der Beamten, welcher den Verhaftsbefehl erlässt, dessen Erlass gerechtfertigt wäre, wenn das Verbrechen in demjenigen Theile der Gebiete der Vertragspartei begangen worden wäre, in welchem der Beamte Gerichtsbarkeit ausübt. Es wird indessen bedungen, dass in dem Vereinigten Königreiche in einem solchen Falle der Beklagte so schnell wie möglich vor einen Polizeimagistrat in London gesendet werden soll. Solche Requisitionen mögen vermittle der Post oder durch den Telegraphen gemacht werden.

Der Angeklagte soll indess des Verhaftes entlassen werden, wenn inner einer billigen Frist, die von dem Polizeimagistrat anzuzeigen ist und bei deren Fixirung die Verumständungen des einzelnen Falles zu berücksichtigen sind, das Begehren nicht in Gemässheit der in Artikel IX enthaltenen Bestimmungen gestellt worden ist.

ARTIKEL XI.

Die Auslieferung erfolgt nicht vor Ablauf von fünfzehn Tagen seit der Ergreifung und nur dann, wenn die Beweise für genügend befunden worden sind, um nach den Gesetzen des ersuchten Staates entweder die Verweisung des Ergreifenen zur Hauptuntersuchung zu rechtfertigen, falls die strafbare Handlung im Gebiete dieses Staates begangen wäre, oder darzuthun, dass der Ergreifene mit der von den Gerichten des ersuchenden Staates verurtheilten Person identisch ist.

ARTICLE XII.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statement of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a British Secretary of State, or of the Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTICLE XIII.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIV.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XV.

The Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance to the frontiers of the State from which he is required; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVI.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the arrest and surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty and the laws of the land.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of such individuals as shall have committed in Switzerland any of the crimes heretofore mentioned, who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of

ARTIKEL XII.

Die Behörden des ersuchten Staates haben bei der Prüfung, welche ihnen nach den vorstehenden Bestimmungen obliegt, den beschworenen Depositionen und Zusageausagen, welche in dem andern Staate zu Protokoll genommen sind, dergleichen den Abschriften hiervon und ebenso den im andern Staate erlassenen Haftbefehlen und Urtheilen volle Beweiskraft beizulegen, vorausgesetzt, dass diese Schriftstücke durch einen Richter, eine obrigkeitliche Person oder einen andern Beamten dieses Staates unterzeichnet oder bescheinigt und durch einen beeidigten Zeugen oder durch Beidung des Amtseiegels eines kaiserlichen Staatsministers oder des Schweizerischen Bundeskanzlers beglaubigt sind.

ARTIKEL XIII.

Wenn die zur Auslieferung genügenden Beweise nicht binnen zwei Monaten von dem Tage der Ergreifung des Flüchtigen an beigebracht werden, so ist der Ergreifene auf freien Fuss zu setzen.

ARTIKEL XIV.

Alle in Beschlag genommenen Gegenstände, welche sich zur Zeit der Verhaftung der auszuliefernden Person in deren Besitz waren, sollen, wenn die zuständige Behörde des um die Auslieferung ersuchten Staates die Ausantwortung derselben angeordnet hat, bei Vollziehung der Auslieferung mit übergeben werden, und diese Ueberlieferung soll sich nicht blos auf die entrandeten Gegenstände, sondern auch auf Alles erstrecken, was zum Beweis der strafbaren Handlung dienen kann.

ARTIKEL XV.

Die vertragenden Theile verzichten darauf, die Erstattung derjenigen Kosten, welche ihnen aus der Festnahme und dem Unterhalt des Auszuliefernden und seinem Transport bis zur Grenze des requirirten Staates erwachsen, in Anspruch zu nehmen, willigen vielmehr gegenseitig darin, diese Kosten selbst zu tragen.

ARTIKEL XVI.

Die Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages sollen auf die Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät Anwendung finden.

Der Antrag auf Verhaftung und Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechers, welcher in einer dieser Kolonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll durch den Schweizerischen General-Konsul in London bei dem Staatssekretär der auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gestellt werden, welcher nach Vorschrift dieses Vertrages und der b. s. ehenden Gesetze zu verfahren hat.

Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät soll es jedoch freistehen, in den Britischen Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen über die Auslieferung solcher Individuen die in der Schweiz als im Vertrag genanntes Verbrechen begangen haben, aber innerhalb dieser Kolonien und auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden haben, auf möglichst gleicher Grundlage mit den Bestimmungen des gegenwärtigen Vertrages besondere Anordnungen zu treffen.

Begehren betreffend die Auslieferung von Verbrechern, welche aus einer Kolonie oder auswärt-

Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berne in four weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Berne, the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNÜSEL.

ARTIKEL XVII.

Der gegenwärtige Vertrag soll zehn Tage nach seiner, in Gemässheit der durch die Gesetzgebung der hohen vertragenden. Theile vorgeschriebenen Formen erfolgten Veröffentlichung in Kraft treten. Der Vertrag kann von jedem der beiden hohen vertragenden Theile aufzukündet werden, bleibt jedoch nach erfolgter Aufkündigung noch sechs Monate in Kraft.

Der Vertrag wird ratifizirt und die Ratifikationen werden nach vier Wochen, oder wo möglich früher, in Bern ausgewechselt werden.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die beiderseitigen Bevollmächtigten die gegenwärtige Uebereinkunft unterzeichnet und mit ihren Wappen unterzeichnet.

So geschehen in Bern den eundunddreissigsten März, Ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

(L.S.) A. G. G. BONAR.

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

And whereas a Protocol amending Article XVI of the aforesaid Treaty was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of the Swiss Confederation on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which Protocol is in the following terms:—

The Undersigned Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, having met in Conference, have taken into their consideration the following subject:—

They have directed their attention to the fact that the second paragraph of the XVIth Article of the Treaty, which stipulates that the requisition for the arrest of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty shall be made through the Swiss Consul-General in London to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was not in accordance with the law of England, and they have consequently resolved to declare that the second paragraph of that Article beginning:

"The requisition for the arrest," and concluding with, "and the laws of the land," shall be null and void, and in lieu thereof the following words shall be substituted:

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or to the Supreme Authority of such Colony or Possession through the Swiss Consul, or, in case there should be no Swiss Consul, through the Consular Agent of another State charged for the occasion with the Swiss interests in the Colony or possession in question.

Die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten Ihrer Majestät der Königin des Vereinigten Königreichs von Grossbritannien und Irland, und des Bundesrathes der Schweizerischen Eidgenossenschaft, haben in einer Conferenz folgenden Gegenstand in Erwägung gezogen:—

Sie haben ihre Aufmerksamkeit auf die That- sache gerichtet, dass der zweite Absatz von Artikel XVI des Vertrages, welcher bestimmt, dass das Gesuch um Verhaftung eines flüchtigen Verbrechens, welcher sich nach einer der Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Ihrer Grossbritannischen Majestät gewendet hat, durch den Schweizerischen General-Consul in London an den Staatssekretär für die auswärtigen Angelegenheiten gerichtet werden soll, mit den Gesetzen Englands nicht in Einklang steht. Sie sind daher übereingekommen zu erklären, dass der zweite Absatz besagten Artikels, also beginnend:

"Der Antrag auf Verhaftung," und schliessend, "der bestehenden Gesetze zu verfahren hat," null und nichtig sein, und an Stelle desselben die nachfolgenden Worte eingeschaltet werden sollen:

"Der Antrag auf Auslieferung eines flüchtigen Verbrechens, welcher in einer dieser Colonien oder auswärtigen Besitzungen Zuflucht gefunden hat, soll bei dem Gouverneur oder bei der höchsten Behörde der betreffenden Colonie oder Besitzung durch den in derselben residirenden Schweizerischen Consul, oder in Ermangelung eines solchen, durch den Consularagenten eines andern Staates, welchem für diesen speziellen Fall die Wahrnehmung der Schweizerischen Interessen in der fraglichen Colonie oder Besitzung anvertraut wird, gestellt werden.

"The Governor or Supreme Authority above-mentioned shall decide with regard to such requisitions as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the present Treaty. He will, however, be at liberty either to consent to the extradition or report the case to his Government."

The other provisions of Article XVI remain in force as they have been agreed upon in the Treaty.

This Protocol shall be regarded and acted upon as forming part of the Treaty in question.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed this Protocol, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of Grace, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

The Plenipotentiary of Great Britain,

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.

"Der Gouverneur oder die höchste Behörde, welche oben erwähnt sind, sollen bezüglich solcher Auslieferungsbegehren möglichst conform mit den Bestimmungen des vorliegenden Vertrages entscheiden. Es steht ihnen indess frei, die Auslieferung zu bewilligen oder den Fall ihrer Regierung zum Entschcid zu überweisen."

Die andern Punkte von Artikel XVI bleiben in der im Vertrag vereinbarten Form in Kraft.

Dieses Protokoll soll als integrierender Bestandtheil des Vertrages angesehen und beobachtet werden.

Zur Urkunde dessen haben die Unterfertigten dasselbe unterzeichnet und ihre Siegel beigesetzt.

So geschehen in doppelter Ausfertigung in Bern, den achtundzwanzigsten Tag des Wintermonats im Jahre des Heils ein tausend acht hundert vier und siebenzig.

Der Bevollmächtigte der Schweiz,

(L.S.) J. M. KNUSEL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at Berne on the thirty-first day of December last:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty and Protocol with the Swiss Confederation.

Arthur Helps.

No. 1080P.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Felix Charriol to act as Vice-Consul for Spain at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. Zaeder.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, are republished for general information —

PENSIONS AND GRATUITY.

No. 142.—*Simla, the 16th April 1875.*—The Governor-General in Council directs that the rules (1 to 5) which now stand under section 95, Chapter XX of the Civil Pension Code, be transferred to the end of the Chapter.

SEPARATE REVENUE—POST OFFICE.

No. 258.—*Simla, the 16th April 1875.*—Consequent upon certain alterations in the exchange of mails between India and France and countries served through France or by means of French mail packets, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of the Post Office Act of 1866, to declare the following rates and conditions of postage to be applicable to correspondence for the countries and by the routes mentioned with effect from the 1st May next.

The opportunity has been taken of introducing the system of charging by the half ounce instead of by the quarter ounce wherever the latter scale has hitherto been followed.

Note a denotes that the cover is liable to additional postage on delivery.

c denotes that the pre-payment of postage is compulsory.

d denotes that registered covers are charged at double the ordinary rates (so be prepaid), no separate fee being levied.

COUNTRIES OR PLACES, WITH ROUTES,—
contd.

PONDICHERRY AND SAIGON—			
Via Calcutta, Madras, or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board	5 annas	d.	2 annas per 4 ozs.
REUNION—			
Via Calcutta, Madras, or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board	5 "	d.	Ditto.
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet through Agent on board	8 "	d.	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.
MADAGASCAR—			
Via Calcutta, Madras, or from Aden by French Packet through Agent on board	5 "	None.	
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet through Agent on board	8 "	None.	
Ceylon and the Straits—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet	4 "	4 annas	2 annas per 4 ozs.
From Aden by French Packet	5 "	4 annas	Ditto.
NETHERLANDS INDIA—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet through Batavia	4 "	4 annas	Ditto.
From Aden by French Packet through Batavia	5 "	4 annas	Ditto.
SEYCHELLES—			
Via Calcutta or Madras by French Packet	4 "	4 annas	Ditto.
From Aden by French Packet	4 "	4 annas	Ditto.
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet	8 "	4 annas	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.
MAURITIUS—			
Via Calcutta, Madras, or from Aden by French Packet	5 "	4 annas	2 annas per 4 ozs.
Via Bombay to Aden and thence by French Packet	8 "	4 annas	2 annas 9 pie per 4 ozs.

Besides the above-mentioned countries and places there are others included in the postal arrangements, but for which there are other better routes. The routes to such places through France or French agency are therefore merely mentioned below, it being understood that under present circumstances they are of little or no use, viz.—

Gibraltar—Same as given above for Spain.
Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Switzerland—Same as given above for Portugal.
Austria and Servia—Same as given above for Mont-negro.
Roumania—Same as given above for Montenegro, substituting 12 annas for 11 annas as the letter rate.
Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia—Same as given above for Turkey in Europe.

No. 259.—Consequent upon certain alterations in the exchange of mails between India and Italy and countries served through Italy, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of the Indian Post Office Act of 1863, to declare the following rates and conditions of postage to be applicable to correspondence for the countries and by the routes mentioned with effect from the 1st May next—

Correspondence sent "via Brindisi through Italy" for the following countries.	LETTERS.	PACKETS OF NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, AND PAPERS.	
	For each ½ oz. or fraction thereof.	Not exceeding 2 ozs.	Not exceeding 2 ozs. A like rate extra for every additional ½ oz.
Italy	5½	1½	2½
Switzerland	6½	2	3
Germany	6½	2	3½
Holland	6½	2	3½
Luxembourg	6½	2	3½
Austria	7	2	3½
Belgium	7	2½	4½
Netherlands	7½	2½	4½
Denmark	7½	2½	4½
Russia	7½	2½	4½
Sweden	8	2½	4½
Norway	8	2½	4½
Iceland or Faeroe Islands	8	2½	4½

N.B.—Notwithstanding the present reduction of postage rates on correspondence exchanged with the Post Office of Italy, the direct exchange with Germany offers still lower rates in respect of the places printed in italics; the route now under notification being consequently of comparatively little use for those places. But it is the best route for the places not printed in italics.

2. Any letter, as well as any packet of newspapers, may be registered on payment by means of stamps of a registration fee of four annas in addition to the postage.

3. Letters and other articles received as paid by this route will be delivered in India without charge. Insufficiently paid letters will be treated as if wholly unpaid. Unpaid letters will be charged on delivery at the following rates:—

From	Per ½ oz.	From	Per ½ oz.
Italy	7½	Belgium and Netherlands ...	10
Switzerland	8½	Russia	10½
Austria	9	Denmark	11½
Germany	9½	Sweden	12
Luxemburg	9½	Norway and Iceland or Faroe ...	12½
Holstein	9½	Iceland	12½

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS

No. 179.—The 16th April 1875.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, the Governor-General in Council directs that the stamp duty chargeable upon instruments of gift of immovable property, when the value thereof does not exceed fifteen hundred rupees, shall be the stamp duty which would be chargeable under Schedule I of the said Act on a conveyance, the consideration money set forth in which is the same as the value of the immovable property given.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information:—

No. 374.—*Simla*, the 12th April 1875.—The following paragraphs of a military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 58, dated the 25th February 1875, are published for general information:—

Para. 1.—The following candidates having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their Commissions as such bearing date the 30th September 1874, viz.—

Richard Nugent Stoker.
Gerald Bonford.
Arthur Barclay.

Henry Alfred Chatham Gray.
Charles Joseph McCartie, M.D.

2. They will be allowed to count as service for full pay pension the period of their residence at Netley, from the 30th September 1874 to the 28th February 1875, inclusive.

No. 381.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) Edward Taine Dalton, C.S.I., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 386.—The services of Surgeon W. E. Datterby, M.S., of the Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 7.—*Notification.—Simla*, the 14th April 1875.—The following notice to Mariners received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DIRECTION FOR THE KURACHER HARBOUR LIGHT-HOUSE.

Latitude of light-house on Manora Point 24°47'31"N.
Longitude 68°56'15"E.
The light is a fixed one, 120 feet above the sea-level, visible
in clear weather miles.
In hazy weather, prevalent during the south-west monsoon,
about 7 miles.
Present light very inferior. A dioptric light of the 2nd
order recommended.

Times.

High Water, full and change ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Average rise and fall, Spring tides ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Ditto ditto Neap tides ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Depth of water in Entrance Channel at High Water—	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Spring tides ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Neap tides ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..

* Reprinted from the London Gazette of the 26th March 1875, Page 1477.

DRAUGHT OF VESSELS ENTERING OR LEAVING PORT.

Vessels with a draught not exceeding $21\frac{1}{2}$ feet can now enter and leave the Port without difficulty or delay during all seasons of the year.

During the fair season, from October to 15th May, vessels with a draught not exceeding 24 feet can now enter and leave the harbour.

Fixed moorings are placed for such vessels.

TIME OF TIDE FOR ENTERING PORT.

Sailing vessels should enter Port on the ebb-tide.

Steamers can enter either flood or ebb, and stand at once into Port.

Masters of Ships should not, under any circumstances, attempt to enter the harbour without a Pilot.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the extensive works executed, a break-water* has been built, running out from Manora Point in a south-by-east direction to a distance of 1,500 feet into 6 fathoms of water; this affords complete shelter to the Entrance Channel during the south-west monsoon; also a channel has been opened through the bar with a depth of 20 feet at low water spring-tides 500 feet in breadth; the channel is marked by buoys, and these on entering should be kept on the port side about 150 feet.

Note.—A Mail Steamer arriving off the port at night and requiring a Pilot should fire two guns.

APPROACHING THE PORT.

COAST OF SIND.

Indus Banks.

The Coast of Sind below the parallel of 24° north latitude should be approached with great caution; too much attention cannot be paid to the lead, more especially in passing the banks of the Indus.*

No sailing vessel should come nearer this coast than 20 fathoms by night, or in rough weather, or under 12 fathoms by day in fine weather.

The tides during the springs are strong, the flood sets south-east and ebb to the north-west.

From February to the end of the monsoon a strong south-easterly current is experienced, running at a rate of from 18 to 40 miles a day.

During the south-west monsoon, sailing vessels should make Ras Mdari (Cape Monze), which is 18 miles west-half-north from Manora Light-house, and keep to windward of the port, if the weather is thick, or if the tide does not suit for entering the harbour. Allowance must also be made for a strong set to the south-east, which prevails more or less during the south-west monsoon.

Do not bring Manora Point to the southward-of-east, or go under 15 fathoms near Cape Monze.

Masters of ships should endeavour to make the port at day-light, and can with safety approach into 8 fathoms to about 2 miles distance from the light-house, keeping it, in any bearing, from north-east to north and heave to for a Pilot.

ANCHORAGE IN THE ROAD.

From June to the middle of September, ships should not on any account anchor, but stand off and on, keeping the light-house bearing from north-by-east, to north-east 1 to 2 miles distant, until boarded by a Pilot or directed by signal.

September to end of March.

Anchorage light-house north-by-east to north-north-east, distant 1 mile, 7 fathoms.

April and May.

Light-house north-north-east to north-east, distant half a mile, 8 fathoms.

GEORGE C. PARKER, *Lieut., I. N.*,

Actg. Master Attendant, Kurruckee.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE, MANORA,
The 21st February 1875.

R. E. MARGUM,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1375C.S.

The 16th April 1875.—Baboo Prasanno Kumar Ghose, s.l., is appointed to be Moonsif of Tharogong, in Dinagepore.

Baboo Radha Churn Roy, s.l., is appointed to be Moonsif of Sechgunge, in Dinagepore, but will continue to act as Moonsif of Ishegunge, in Mymensingh, until relieved.

Baboo Sohee Bhushun Sen, s.l., is appointed to be Moonsif of Shazadpore, in Rajshahye, but will act as Moonsif of Rampore Haut till relieved by Baboo Sharadaprosad Chatterjee.

Baboo Jaggut Doolahh Mosoomdar, s.l., Moonsif of Sooree, on leave, is transferred to Pooree.

Baboo Harri Churn Banerjee, s.l., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Pooree during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Jaggut Doolahh Mosoomdar, or until further orders.

Baboo Poorno Chander Shome, Moonsif of Rampore Haut, is transferred to Sooree, in Beerbhoom.

Baboo Sharada Prosad Chatterjee, Moonsif of Shazadpore, on leave, is transferred to Rampore Haut.

The 19th April 1875.—Baboo Mohendro Nath Roy, s.l., is appointed to act as Moonsif of Ghosagong, in Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ram Chander Dhur, or until further orders.

The 21st April 1875.—Baboo Mothoora Nath Goonto, Subordinate Judge of Bhagulpore, is promoted to the 2nd grade of Small Cause Court Judges and Subordinate Judges.

Baboo Kaderessur Roy, subordinate Judge of Hooghly, is promoted to the 3rd grade of Small Cause Court Judges and Subordinate Judges.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.—The 26th April 1875.—Syed Khajah Fakhrooddeen Hossein, Moonsif of Medepoorah, in the district of Bhagulpore, for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Khetternath Bose, Second Moonsif of Burdwan, for six weeks, from the 1st May 1875, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd April 1875.—It is hereby notified for general information that the toll-bars

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| 1. Borhatpore | 5. Nooktalish. |
| 2. Chorgachia | 6. Chorgachia No. 2. |
| 3. Soona | 7. Kalaungra. |
| 4. Goringpore | 8. Kotechandpore |

named in the margin, which were established in the district of Jessore under Act VIII of 1851, have been abolished, and that tolls have ceased to be levied thereat.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th April 1875.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to abolish the sub-district of Taki, in the sub-division of Basirhat ■ 24-Pergunnahs, and to direct that thana Hosenabad, with which it is contiguous, be reattached to the sub-district of Basirhat. This notification shall take effect on and from 1st May 1875.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1875.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (VIII) of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite the name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district:—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Jalpigore	Boda	Chandanbari	Boda	Munshi Mohamed Tazimuddin.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st of May 1875.

R. L. MANGLER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1875.—In accordance with the powers conferred upon him by Section 50, Act X of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr. H. R. Reily and Jaker Mundul, Honorary Magistrates in the district of Maldah, sitting together, shall form a bench at Chunchul, which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class for the trial of such cases arising within the district of Maldah as may be within its competency to try, and as may be brought before it, in accordance with the rules made by the Magistrate of the district under Section 52 of the said Act.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 20th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government for a public purpose, the expense being met from the donation of the Honorable Khajeh Abdool Gunny, c.s.l., viz. for the extension of the Daeca water-works site in the town of Daeca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottaks 7 dhooms and 18 gundas, bounded on the north by the public road; on the west and south by the Government land already taken for the water-works; and east by the houses of Raja Baboo and Lukh Kanth Ghose, the temples of Narsingh Thakoor and their adjoining lands, and the building in the occupancy of Gopes Mohan Ghose, belonging to Sheikh Rohim Jan, is required in the town of Daeca.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for widening Bhorparah Ghat road, under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Howrah, in the village of Howrah, pergunnah Boro, zillah Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 chittacks 3½ superficial feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands belonging to Government and to Chowdry Zemindars, and by Bhorparah Ghat road; on the east by Bhorparah road and khall, and by Government land; on the south by Bhorparah Ghat road, and by lands belonging to Government and to Chowdry Zemindars; and on the west by Bhorparah khall and by Chowdry Zemindars' land, is required within the aforesaid village of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an extension of the Barisal Charitable Hospital in the village of Bagura, pergunnah Chandradweep, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 beegha 2 cottaks 10 dhooms, bounded on the north by the land of Khodabux Muktear; east and south by public road; and west by Mozizaddin's land, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for establishing a Fire-brigade station at Golabaree, under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Howrah, in the village of Howrah, pergunnah Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottaks and 20 superficial feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by public drain and Golabaree police-station; on the east by Howrah road and Jagudiah Chunder Dutt and brothers' lands; on the south by lands belonging to Abdool Gunny and another; and on the west by lands belonging to Abdool Gunny and Abdool Basi, is required within the aforesaid village of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, —BENGAL

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 138.

The 23rd April 1875.

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddas, and Jessore, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1873-74, together with the review thereon by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, are published for general information.

G. F. E. S. NEILL, Captain, M.A.C.

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of Bengal
in the P. W. D.

No. 446B, dated Alipore, the 17th November 1874.

From—F. B. PRACOCK, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Cess Committee,
24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report on the administration of the road fund accounts, as well as of the roads, bridges, &c., in the district of 24-Pergunnahs, for the road cess year ending on the 30th day of September 1874.

2. The Road Cess Act (X of 1871) was passed by the Bengal Legislative Council in the month of July 1871,

1. The Collector of 24-Pergunnahs.
2. The Senior Commissioned Officer under the Magistrate and Collector.
3. T. W. Gribble, Esq.
4. The District Superintendent of Police.
5. Dr. H. Caley.
6. Baboo Chunder Kanto Chatterbatty.
7. J. Beveridge, Esq.
8. Baboo Grah Chunder Bose.
9. H. Harvey, Esq.
10. Baboo Hurry Mahon Banerjee.

11. Baboo Jodoo Nath Bose.
12. " Nando Coomar Bose
13. Coomar Murresindrakubus.
14. Baboo Prosono Coomar Banerjee
15. " Radha Mohun Mundle
16. " Rakhal Dutt Mookerjee.
17. " Romesh Chunder Mitter
18. " Shanno Churn Pottitondo
19. " Taruck Nath Sircar
20. " Woonah Nath Roy Chowdhury

and extended to this district in the month of October following. The gentlemen named in the margin were appointed to form the committee for carrying out the general purposes of the Act.

3. There were no new members added to, or discharged from, the managing committee of the fund during the year under report. The members therefore were the same as reported last year. Dr. Caley has, however, left the district since the names of the Committee were gazetted.

4. There were five general meetings and five sub-committees held during the year. On the whole they were so attended that the number required for forming the quorum was complete in every instance except in one or two occasions. I regret, however, that I am constrained to say that, as a rule, the members of the Committee did not evince much interest in the work.

5. The fund consists of the revenue derived from the cess on land and houses, and of all sums levied or recovered as fines or penalties or otherwise leviable under the Act, and of all sums and of the proceeds of ferries and tolls assigned by Government thereto.

6. The gross amount derived from the above sources during the year under report was Rs. 1,59,644-7-8½. There was no unexpended balance of the year preceding the last in hand, as may be seen from the annexed accounts.

7. The total expenditure during the year under review on all heads amounted to Rs. 1,26,937-2-9, as shown below, viz.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
On new original works	23,878 2 8
On repairs of metalled roads	40,587 10 10
On ditto of unmetalled roads	16,683 14 10
On ditto of bridges and culverts	7,329 1 1
On miscellaneous works	13,125 14 8
Total	1,01,484 11 11
Last year's excess expenditure	6,650 4 2
Establishment for valuation department under the heading of "Collection of revenues"	9,894 12 7
Establishment for the executive office under the district and sub-divisional committees	8,649 6 5
Secretary's allowance	1,650 0 0
Pension of the late Supervisor of local roads, charged to district fund under orders of Government, &c.	417 0 0
Establishment for Executive Engineer's office	235 7 9
Contingencies for both valuation and executive offices	1,594 2 3
Refunds of excess collections	961 5 8
Grand Total	1,26,937 2 9

The details of each of the above items are set forth in form No. 6, Part II of the annual accounts herewith submitted.

8. The total length of the metalled roads in the district is 166 miles, and that of the unmetalled roads 290 miles.

9. There are 31 ferries over the various rivers and khals, and 12 toll-bars on different roads in the district. The net amount realised from the former during the past year was Rs. 13,245-8-0, and that from the latter Rs. 10,961-2-34, as set forth in the accompanying accounts.

10. *I.—Original works.*—I will now briefly notice the principal works executed during the past year in the order following:—

1. Nimtah road, one mile new metalling.
2. Chungfully and Ramnugger kutchas roads.
3. Kutchas road from Aunantopore to Bhargore.
4. Isoreepore kutchas road.
5. Two culverts on the Fultah Boorassee road.
6. Three culverts on Narainpore road.
7. One pipe drain for the Majeeprah road.

11. The metalling of the one mile of the Nimtah road was undertaken during the year under review. The entire length of this road is 4 miles; but of the metalling of the 2 miles, for which provision was made in the last year's budget, one only has been completed during the year,—the other mile could not be undertaken owing to the delay which occurred in acquiring the land. The circumstances which induced the committee to take this work up were the fact that a local resident, Bahoo Modhoo Sooden Banarjee, offered to contribute Rs. 2,000 towards the metalling of this road, and also that it is an important feeder from the Belghoria station on the Eastern Bengal Railway to some large and populous villages in the neighbourhood. The remaining mile has been budgeted for in the present year's estimate, and will be completed as soon as possible. The work has been well done under the personal supervision of the Executive Engineer.

12. The committee next undertook the construction of four kutchas roads, as noted in the margin. The two first are situated in the Diamond Harbour, the third in the Sudder, and fourth in the Shatkhira sub-divisions. These roads were not included in the budget estimate of the last year, but were undertaken in the middle of the year, in order to find employment for persons of the day-labourer class, and those whose crops had in the previous year been almost a total failure. In determining to take these works in hand, the committee acted in the spirit of paragraph 3, clause (d) of Government Relief Circular No. 80, dated 17th November 1873, and funds were provided by the transfer of allotments to original works estimated for in the budget. The works were executed under the supervision of both the sub-divisional officers and Executive Engineer, and entirely without assistance from provincial or imperial funds. I may add that the first three roads have been completed, but the last road, Isoreepore, has been only partially done, and has still about 6 miles to complete it. These works afforded great relief to the distressed people of the above quarters.

13. The total expenditure therefore incurred on original works was Rs. 23,878-2-8.

14. *II.—Repairs to metalled roads.*—Under this head come the repairs, amounting to Rs. 40,587-10-10.

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| 1. Nowahgunge feeder road. | 7. Moneyrampore road. |
| 2. Fultah Ghat to Itchapore park-gate. | 8. Barripore road. |
| 3. Belghoria feeder road. | 9. Bistopore road. |
| 4. Bone Hooghly road. | 10. Takee road. |
| 5. Ghoseprah road. | 11. Sodepore road. |
| 6. Gungarampore road. | 12. Russapuglah road. |

15. All these repairs were superintended by the Executive Engineer, and paid for out of the funds placed at his disposal.

16. *III.—Repairs to unmetalled roads.*—Of roads falling under this class, ten were

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| 1. Takee road, khalas portion. | 8. Duckrabat and Roypore road. | repaired during the year under review, and a total length of 90 miles, including surface repairs, was put in order by the |
| 2. Badaria road. | 7. Aunantopore road. | |
| 3. Thargaria road. | 9. Calcutta road. | |
| 4. Knochally dik road. | 10. Dik road. | |
| 5. Noolgunge road. | 11. Rampore road. | |

Executive Engineer at a total cost of Rs. 16,663-14-10, the whole of which was paid for during the year. The names of the ten roads above alluded to are noted in the margin.

17. *IV.—Repairs to bridges, &c.*—There were altogether about 11 bridges and culverts repaired during the year under review in different parts of the district by the Executive Engineer at a total cost of Rs. 7,329-1-1, and the works were completed and paid for during the year.

18. *V.—Miscellaneous works.*—Under this head come the repairs of a platform for the Damerhat sub-divisional ferry, as well as the repairs of village roads and other petty and patchworks, at a total cost of Rs. 13,135-14-6. These works were likewise all completed and paid for during the year under review.

19. The above works may be thus summarized:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Original works	23,874	2	8
2. Repairs to 12 metalled roads	49,587	10	10
3. Ditto to 10 unmetalled roads	16,603	14	10
4. Ditto to about 50 bridges, &c.	7,229	1	1
5. Miscellaneous works	13,125	11	6
Total	1,01,484	11	11

20. I may here mention that though only the works mentioned in paragraph 12 were exclusively taken up with the view of affording relief to those who needed it, the Executive Engineer was requested in every instance to give employment to the working poor people in the neighbourhood, particularly in localities where any degree of distress was felt. I have every reason to believe that by this arrangement distress was greatly alleviated, and that much was done towards mitigating a calamity that would otherwise have been more severely felt.

21. The following sums were allotted to each sub-division for improvement of village tracks and water-courses. These works were entirely superintended at head-quarters by the Vice-Chairman, and in other parts of the district by the sub-divisional officer, and by members of the Branch Road Cess Committees in localities adjacent to their houses, funds being from time to time supplied to them by the sub-divisional officers, who periodically inspected work so executed:—

	Rs.
1. For head-quarter sub-division	1,500
2. For Diamond Harbour ditto	1,900
3. For Barrickpore ditto	1,500
4. For Baraset ditto	1,000
5. For Bussacbat ditto	1,800
6. For Shakkura ditto	1,800
7. For Barrickpore ditto	1,000
8. For Dum-Dum ditto	600
Total	12,000

22. In the month of September last a general meeting of the Road Cess Committee was held under orders of Government, before whom were laid statements under Sections 69 and 70

23. The total amount of the cesses leviable under the District Road Cess Act, as estimated by the Collector under Section 69, together with other sources of income for the cess year 1874-75 and including the balance of the past year, is Rs. 1,75,806-4-11½, composed as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Cess on lands	1,09,133	0	0
2. Cess on houses	7,000	0	0
3. Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	300	0	0
4. Road tolls	11,606	0	0
5. Ferry tolls	14,915	0	0
6. Sales of produce and stores	25	0	0
7. Balance of last year	32,707	4	11½

24. The works on which the committee propose to expend the above income during the ensuing year are the following:

25. Under the head of original works, the metalling of 2 miles of Takee road, and the construction of the Adhatta and Isoreepore unmetalled roads, and 1 bridge and 3 culverts, have been determined upon; while under the head of repairs, 31 metalled and 25 unmetalled roads, and about 29 bridges, &c., are to be put in order at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,69,701-10-0.

26. The details are as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Takee road	0,400	0	0	Original works, as per margin	18,463	2	0
Adhatta road	4,750	0	0	25 metalled roads	61,785	0	0
Isoreepore road	2,100	0	0	24 unmetalled roads	12,753	8	0
Bridges, &c.	2,000	0	0	29 bridges and culverts, &c.	15,300	0	0
Contingent	417	2	0				
Total	10,667	2	0				

27. Under the head of miscellaneous works to be undertaken during the year 1874-75, Rs. 10,500 have been set apart for improvement of village roads, giving an average of Rs. 1,300 to each of the 8 sub-divisions of the district. Rs. 6,650-5-0 have also been assigned for any special works that may be necessary during the year to come, and Rs. 6,000 for relief works, should any such be unhappily required. There has also been set apart Rs. 10,000 for short collections and printing and other incidental charges, &c., Rs. 2,000 for surveying and preparing land plans of the district roads, and Rs. 18,56½ for Public Works establishment, &c. = be retained under the Executive Engineer for local works

These various items bring up Rs. 53,714-8-0, to which has been added the sum of Rs. 11,299 for establishments in the collection and executive departments, including their contingencies.

28. It only remains for me to notice the manner in which the Secretary and Executive Engineer have respectively discharged their duties. Of the former I have little to add to what I have said on other occasions. Baboo Rakhal Doss Mookenjee is in every respect a most efficient officer; and he is entitled to much credit for the manner in which he completed the valuation work of the district, as well as for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office since the actual levy of the cess commenced. Baboo Radhica Persad Mookenjee, the Executive Engineer, has given me great satisfaction by the zealous and active way in which he has carried on the work of his department. A good deal has been done, and many roads that had not been touched for years, and had become through disrepair useless as means of communication, have been made fit for traffic. He has, considering his heavy office work, given a large amount of personal supervision, and it is to this mainly that I attribute the improvement in the district road, which has undoubtedly been effected during the past year.

Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1874.

PARTICULARS	Amount	Total	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the 24-Pergunnah District Road Fund in the Alipore Treasury	29,681 2 0½		
Cash in the hands of Subscribers	3,126 0 8		
		32,807 2 0½	

Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1874

PARTICULARS	Amount	Total	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount refunded to ferry and toll-tarriers	874 8 0	874 8 0	Balance at debit of the account Extinction has been called for— vide Comptroller's No. 2450, dated 22nd February 1876

Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1874.

PARTICULARS	Amount	Total	REMARKS
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the 24-Pergunnah District Treasury	20 1 4		
Amount due by contractor	0 0 0		
		20 1 4	

F. B. PEARCE, Chairman, Road Cost Committee

Sub-head of Estimate	Amount allocated or per centage.	Particulars.	Amount	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Brought forward	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		EXPENDITURE—(continued)		17,645 6 3
		Under an Estimate Works		
		Original Works		
Original Works		Metalling the Nizamat road	7,680 11 0	
		Constructing the Chanchally and Rataniganga cut-off road	6,818 7 6	
		Constructing an outposts road connecting from Bhanga-gate to Anantapure	3,531 7 6	
		Constructing Anantapure road between Kalyanganga and Anantapure road	1,850 11 0	
		Constructing 2 cut-offs on the Yashwanthpur road	243 8 0	
		Constructing 3 cut-offs on the Anantapure road near Malanla	318 2 3	
		Constructing 1 cut-off on the Anantapure road	69 12 9	
		Compensation paid for lands taken up for Anantapure and Deblatta and Koolah roads	2,267 5 8	29,878 2 8
	20,005 0 0	Total Original Works		28,878 2 8
		REPAIRS, ROADS AND BRIDGES		
		Repairs of Metalled Roads		
		Nababganj feeder road	1,741 6 9	
		Drain from Nizamat to Chhapora post-gate	908 8 0	
		Bahadurpur feeder road	1,194 1 4	
		Chhapora road	5,427 11 6	
		Chhapora road between Nizamat & Bahadurpur and Kona	1,327 16 1	
		Anantapure road	88 15 11	
		Kalyanganga road	7,000 2 11	
		Munimnagar road	3,802 1 11	
		Baranpur road from Kalyanganga to Ghatash and Ghatash to Baranpur	5,212 16 6	
		Baranpur road	2,508 8 8	
		Takur road, lot 6, 56th mile	12,567 2 8	
		Baranpur cross road, from 18th mile to 21st mile	1,045 2 6	
	44,628 0 0		4,607 10 10	
		Unmetalled Roads		
		Takur road from 20th to 24th mile	1,156 8 7	
		Madanpur road	1,381 16 6	
		Takur road	1,100 11 4	
		Kalyanganga road	468 17 0	
		Baranpur cross road	617 10 9	
		Madanpur road	1,500 8 3	
		Anantapure road	663 10 9	
		Closing the breach in the bank near the Jhanganj Khali on the Anantapure road	98 3 3	
		Calcutta road	4,377 8 0	
		Nizamat road	927 14 0	
		Kalyanganga road	50 4 0	
		Nizamat road from Kalyanganga to Anantapure	84 8 0	
	28,679 11 0		16,685 14 10	
		Repairs to Bridges		
		Repairs to bridges on the Calcutta road	1,408 18 3	
		Drain to wooden bridge on the Kalyanganga road	967 18 8	
		Drain to wooden bridge on the Kalyanganga road	807 8 10	
		Drain to Kalyanganga bridge	1,176 0 1	
		Drainage line of road near the Moorapore suspension bridge	640 8 6	
		Repairs to the wingwall of the Kalyanganga bridge	318 12 6	
		Drain to Kalyanganga bridge on the Takur road	708 2 0	
		Drain bridge over sub-canal drain near the Moorapore suspension bridge	375 0 0	
		One wooden bridge on the Durrani reinforcement road	918 7 0	
		Repairing the culverts on the Kalyanganga road	694 4 11	
		Drain on the Kalyanganga road	100 11 0	
		Repairing Kalyanganga bridge on the Takur road	378 4 0	
	7,618 0 0		7,389 1 1	
	18,000 0 0	Improvements of sub-divisional village roads of the district	11,586 0 0	
	1,300 0 0	Ferry system	1,118 12 8	77,188 8 3
	680 0 0	Repairing platform for Permanent sub-divisional levy	680 0 0	680 0 0
		Establishment.		
		Establishment undertaken in the Executive Engineer's office	305 7 9	305 7 9
		Establishment of survey collections	98 16 8	98 16 8
		Total Expenditure		7,18,418 2 2

The 17th November 1874.

F. B. FRADDOE,
Chairman, Road and Bridge Committee.

No. 468E, dated Alipore, the 14th December 1874.

From—F. B. PEACOCK, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, Road Case Committee,
24-Pergunnahs,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your No. 34PR, dated the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit the following explanation of the discrepancies alluded to.

1. Rs. 4,434 and Rs. 10,819-2-0 (total Rs. 15,253-2-0) on account of security deposits, &c., and amount refunded by the Executive Engineer, &c., in the 2nd and 3rd quarterly returns of 1873-74, were struck off from both sides of the accounts, under instructions from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, as per copies of his letters, No. 10510, dated 18th August 1874, and No. 14612, dated 21st November 1874, herewith forwarded.

2. Rs. 961-6-4, on being actually paid out of the treasury, were shown in the annual accounts instead of Rs. 16,214-7-8, and of the difference, viz Rs. 15,253-2-0, Rs. 10,819-2-0 were struck off as above, and the remainder, Rs. 4,434, transferred to deposits, under the instructions of the Controller above quoted.

3. The sum of Rs. 6,650 was expended in excess of last year's collections, and its details were duly given in the annual accounts of that year. It has been shown in the memorandum on the back of the 1st quarterly accounts of that year.

4. The discrepancy of Rs. 8,600-13-10 between Rs. 1,85,540-0-7, the total of the quarterly returns, and Rs. 1,24,937-2-9, the total of the annual accounts, referred to in paragraph 4, is accounted for as follows:—Rs. 1,35,540-0-7 — Rs. 15,253-2-0 struck off for the reason stated in paragraph 1, + Rs. 6,650-4-2, the amount of excess expenditure on account of the last year, = Rs. 1,26,937-2-9, shown in the annual accounts.

5. Similarly, Rs. 15,253-2-0, cited in the 1st paragraph, being deducted from the amount of total receipts, viz Rs. 1,79,897-9-8, as shown in the quarterly accounts, will give the sum of Rs. 1,59,644-7-8; as shown in the annual accounts.

6. The amount of Rs. 417 has been shown under the sub-head "Pension," as directed.

7. The annual accounts, together with the explanation called for, are herewith resubmitted.

Remarks made upon examination of the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the 24-Pergunnahs District Road Fund for the 3rd quarter of the year 1873-74, ending 30th June 1874.

REMARKS.—Rs. 5,000, amount refunded by the District Engineer on account of Issurapore Road during May 1874, has been credited and debited to "Refunds." This amount has therefore been struck off from both sides of the statements of receipts and expenditure.

Rs. 4,434, amount refunded to ferry and toll farmers during May 1874, has been debited by this office to "Deposit," and not to "Refunds," as done by the Vice-Chairman.

No. 10510, dated Fort Williams, the 19th August 1874.

Memo.—By F. B. BOYCE, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts.

FORWARDED to the Chairman of the District Road Case Committee, 24-Pergunnahs, for information.

No. 14612, dated Fort Williams, the 21st November 1874.

Memo. from—F. B. BOYCE, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal,
To—The Chairman of the District Road Committee, 24-Pergunnahs.

In reply to his No. 441R of 12th instant, the undersigned has the honor to observe that the sum of Rs. 5,819-2-0, being a portion of Rs. 12,000 advanced to the Deputy Magistrate, Saikrishna, and shown in the accounts as cash balance in hand of disbursers, should not have been credited to Refunds, but to the account of Advances to disbursers, when it was so recovered from the Relief Committee.

2. It is therefore requested the Chairman will be so good as to write back the amount in the quarterly accounts ending 30th September 1874, if the same has not been already done by him, submitting a revised account for the quarter.

No. 86, dated Kishnaghur, the 29th December 1874.

From—C. C. SEVENS, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the Nudda District Road Cess Committee,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division

WITH reference to your No. 314K, dated 30th September 1874, I have the honor to submit the following report of local improvements carried out in the Nudda district during the cess year ending 30th September 1874.

2. Rs. 30,000 were at first allotted to this district for the improvement of the existing lines of communications and the construction of new roads and bridges, and for establishments. To this was added a further grant of Rs. 20,000 to meet the requirements of famine. In addition to these sums were received Rs. 67,148, the cess collected under Act X of 1871, Rs. 18,024 collected from tolls and ferries. The total receipts of the year under notice amounted to Rs. 1,31,454.

3. Of this amount, Rs. 50,801 was expended on original works. The chief works are detailed below.

A timber bridge on masonry piers and abutments, having 3 bays of 24 feet each, was constructed on the Kishnaghur and Meherpore road. This work has been satisfactorily completed at a cost of Rs. 4,215.

4. A bridge has been constructed on the Kishnaghur and Kishengunge road, on masonry piers and abutments, having 3 bays of 24 feet span. This work has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 6,507.

5. A portion of the Kishnaghur and Kishengunge road has been metalled at a cost of Rs. 5,010. I regret to say that much injury was done to this by the inundations.

6. An embankment was constructed from the Judge's house to Sumbhoonugger. Rs. 1,876 has been expended on this work; it is nearly completed. The cost of this embankment will probably be recovered.

7. In addition to the works above mentioned, certain sums of money have been spent on surveys and taking levels of the several roads and embankments.

■ Rs. 27,202 have been expended for the construction of new roads and bridges, &c., in the Sudder sub-division during the last famine. Most of these works have been satisfactorily completed.

REPAIRS

9. *Repairs to metalling of Kishnaghur and Bangolah road*—Rs. 8,894 have been spent on this road. The work was completed before the 30th September 1874. This is the most important feeder road in the district.

10. *Repairs to metalling of Chogdah and Hongong road*—This road has been completed at a total cost of Rs. 7,439.

11. *Repairs to metalling of Kishengunge and Kutchandpore road*—This is an important line of communication between the districts of Jessore and Nudda. The traffic is always heavy, and the sum of Rs. 4,692, which has been expended on the road, is hardly sufficient.

12. *Repairs to metalling of Ranaghat and Santipore road*—Rs. 2,822 have been spent in the repairs of this road.

13. *Repairs to the metalling of the Kishnaghur and Santipore road*—This work has been completed ■ a total cost of Rs. 4,116.

14. Besides the works specified above, petty repairs have been executed on the lines of cutcha roads, but these do not appear to call for mention in detail.

15. Rs. 13,800 have been expended for the construction and repairs of village roads. Of this amount Rs. 2,775 have been spent in Koushtea, Rs. 2,475 in Meherpore, Rs. 1,875 in Chondangah, Rs. 2,400 in Nanaghat, Rs. 2,375 in Hongong, and Rs. 1,887 in the Sudder sub-division.

16. As regards works done on account of famine, detailed report and accounts were forwarded to Colonel Trevor, Additional Chief Engineer. The statement which accompanies, includes works of all kinds undertaken in the district, both those connected with relief and those connected with the regular road works. I have already reported in my No. 90C—KC, dated 2nd December 1874, that a sum of Rs. 3,506 has been withdrawn from the treasury and spent chiefly in famine works.

17. The remainder of the expenditure was upon establishment for collection of revenue, committee's office and work establishment, arboriculture, dāk bungalow establishment, miscellaneous contingent expenses, and repairs to the Kishnagar and Boggoolah dāk bungalows. These are of minor importance, and deserve no special mention.

18. During the year under review three district road cess committees were held, at ■ of which a quorum was obtained. There are five branch road cess committees in the district. The village road money was entirely distributed by these local committees.

19. The two dāk bungalows are now well and comfortably furnished, and in thoroughly good order.

20. A few observations occur to me on general topics connected with the roads, and these I will now proceed to give.

21. In my opinion, the working of the sub-divisional committees has been satisfactory upon the whole, though I believe individual instances of selfishness have occurred. I should like to see the whole control of the purely local roads made over to these committees, leaving in the hands of the district committee merely those lines of road which affect more than one sub-division, or which communicate with other districts. I also think that a sub-committee should be established in the Sudder sub-division as in the others. The district committee is not a suitable body for the discussion of small details, and moreover it is not possible to represent adequately on the district committee the different parts of the sub-division.

22. The district committee is too unwieldy a body to do anything except general work, and I should greatly prefer that its duties should be restricted to passing the estimates required by law, appointing the establishments, fixing the rate of cess, and generally controlling the work of the sub-committees.

23. This year the district committee was exceedingly unwilling to renew the cess at the maximum rate, and this measure was carried only by my casting vote. The roads of this district are so extensive and costly, that I think it extremely unlikely that even with the maximum rate the committee will ever be able to keep them up in good order without assistance. The District Committee is of opinion that as a considerable part of the expenditure incurred is for the benefit of Jessore, some assistance might fairly be given by the committee of that district.

24. The expenditure of a considerable sum on village roads has been certainly a popular and useful measure. It has probably done more than anything else to reconcile the people to the imposition of the road cess. A large proportion of the grants for village roads have been supplemented by private local subscriptions.

25. The district committee has felt considerable disappointment at not being allowed, in accordance with the law, to make its own arrangements for establishment. The committee thinks (and I entirely agree) that it would be far better that the whole control of the establishment should rest in the Chairman. Professional inspection and scientific aid of a high order may be deemed requisite, and the committee has no objection to this, but the entire control of the execution ought to lie with those who collect, or who pay the money.

26. The budget of the committee has been rendered nugatory by the determination of Government to maintain for the present the existing system. The committee has no idea even what charge Government will make for the establishment, or on what principle this charge will be made. I can only express the hope that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, Government will allow the committee the liberty of choice, which appears to have been originally contemplated when the Road Cess Act was framed.

27. I am disposed to think that it would be more convenient if the road cess year were changed so as to correspond with the official year. As matters now stand, the greater part of the expenditure should be incurred in the first-half of the year, while the greater part of the income will not be realized till the second-half. It will not be easy to maintain large balances at the credit of the fund at the end of the year, because undue weight will probably be given by the committee to the existence of such balances, and the income unduly reduced accordingly.

28. Of the officers employed, I beg leave specially to bring to notice Supervisor Baboo Dwarkanath Sirkar. He is extremely active and systematic, and has particularly distinguished himself in the discharge of his duties connected with famine. The District Committee proposes to appoint him as Engineer as soon as Government may permit the arrangement.

29. This report would not be complete without a mention of the inundations of the year. They have severely damaged several of our roads, though happily no great injury has been done to the country generally. The expense of repairs will of course fall on the fund of 1874-75.

No. 6—Part I.
NUBDEA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.
Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1873 to 30th September 1874

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 30th Sept. 1873.
Debit
Receipts of the year
Cash on hand
Advances outstanding
Balance at credit of deposits
Receipts of the year
Cash on hand
" on moneys, railways, &c.
" on moneys, &c.
" on moneys
Fines
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act
Road tolls
Ferry tolls
Canal or river tolls
Grants-in-aid from provincial reserve fund
Bales of produce and stores
Fines
Miscellaneous
Total
Expenditure
Establishment
Contingent charges
Original Works
Roads and bridges
River and canal works
Repairs
Furnish
Tools and plant
Refunds
Total outlay to be paid
Balance on 30th Sept. 1874.
Deficit balance in treasury
Deduct
Balance at credit of P. W. D.
Total

O. C. BRUNN, Magistrate and Chairman,
District Road Cess Committee.

NUBDEA MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, the 29th December 1874.

No. 6—Part II.

NUDDEA DISTRICT.

Details of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1873 to 30th September 1874, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount as per budget estimate	Particulars.	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.	Income	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Amount collected under Act X of 1871		
Revenue under District Road (Act X of 1871)		Crop on lands	58,862 1 11	
		Do. on houses	9,284 15 6	
		Do. on trees	40 5 3	67,147 6 6
		Other sources	1 4 2	1 4 6
	60,000 0 0			
Receipts from		Small-tilt toll bar on Kumbhar and Nuddea road	971 6 0	
		Gopalsagar ditto on Nanaghat and Gopalsagar road	2,162 0 0	
		Hanumangur ditto on Hanumangur and Kumbhar road	207 0 0	
		Kharagda ditto on Kharagda and Lokeshpur road	157 4 0	2,795 10 0
	1,500 0 0			
Receipts from		Balanced from sale of Nuddea ferry	5,551 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Nanaghat	102 8 0	
		Ditto ditto of Bagadanga	119 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Gopalsagar	2,220 11 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kumbhar	300 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Lokeshpur	490 6 0	
		Ditto ditto of Hanumangur	2,221 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kharagda	482 8 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kumbhar	74 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Gopalsagar	172 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Hanumangur	213 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kharagda	540 11 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kumbhar	408 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Gopalsagar	1,181 8 6	
		Ditto ditto of Hanumangur	318 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kharagda	484 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kumbhar	448 1 8	
		Ditto ditto of Hanumangur	97 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kharagda	114 0 0	
		Ditto ditto of Kumbhar	10 0 0	54,795 15 8
	16,500 0 0			
Grants		Amount sanctioned by Government on account of grants for road works—		
		As per Bengal Government No. 2738 of 17th July 1873	Rs. A. P. 30,000 0 0	
		As per Bengal Government No. 2495.R. of 24th January 1874	20,000 0 0	
	50,000 0 0		50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Other receipts		Sal. proceeds of trees on road-ends	69 1 0	
		Miscellaneous receipts, such as dill bungalow collections, &c.	377 6 0	368 7 0
	310 0 0			
		Total Receipts		1,35,172 12 10
		Expenditure.		
Collection of revenue and Comptroller's control		Head clerk on Rs. 65, from October 1873 to April 1874, and from May to September 1874, at Rs. 60	654 0 0	
		Clerks, on Rs. 30 per month	1,124 8 3	
		Ditto, on Rs. 25 "	978 5 11	
		Subsistence, on Rs. 18 "	1,056 0 0	
		Two messengers on Rs. 75 per month	90 0 10	
		Peons, on Rs. 8 per month	1,800 12 3	
		Two messengers for horse and cart, with peons	390 15 10	
		Salary of peons under the carriage, as for dill	266 14 11	
		One clerk under the Chairman	620 0 0	6,383 12 8
	17,383 0 0			
Contingent		Contingent expenses on account of stationary, furniture, postage, receipt stamps, &c.	2,027 11 0	2,027 11 0
		Carried over		8,801 7 8

	Sub-head of estimate	Amount as per budget estimates.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total
	Ra. A. P.		Brought forward	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			ORIGINAL WORKS—ROADS AND BRIDGES.		8,691 7 8
			Construction of a bridge on Kishnaghat and Mahopore road	4,365 0 8	
			Construction of Beodara Bridge on Kishnaghat and Kishnaghat road	924 12 8	
			Ditto of a bridge on Kishnaghat and Kusangunge road	8,507 25 8	
			Ditto of a timber bridge on the diik side of the Kishnaghat and Mahopore road	81 8 0	
			Ditto of a bridge on Hanaghat and Sautipora Road	643 9 11	
			Mettling Kishnaghat and Kusangunge road	9,010 13 1	
			Repair of a proposed road from Ugnaghat to Deypara	97 10 0	
			Ditto of a ditto from Dika to Santipur	88 10 0	
			Ditto of a ditto from Mahopore to Ghosaghat	54 8 0	
			Ditto of a ditto from Mohar to Phansipara	64 14 0	
			Construction of roads and bridges in the Mahopore subdivision	8,100 0 0	
			Ditto of ditto and ditto in the Choudanagar ditto	948 10 0	
			Construction of a road from Gopalhatta to Biskotia in Benching and district	435 0 0	
			Ditto of a ditto from Ramnagar to Jhandaga	181 0 0	
			Ditto of Haridwar road	38 8 0	
			Construction of roads, bridges, and digging tanks in the saddle subdivision, including contribution to Deoria-ghat tank	27,309 7 1	
					62,379 14 11
		54,493 0 0	Road and Canal Works		
			Survey of Samantpur embankment	1,276 1 0	
			Ditto of Watalah embankment	39 8 0	
			Ditto of Nalchampra ditto	106 9 0	
					1,521 15 0
			REPAIRS—ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
			Repairs to Kishnaghat and Bhugaula road	6,004 8 3	
			Collection, &c. of materials on Chudahi and Banjong road	7,159 3 0	
			Repairs to Kishnaghat and Sautipora road	4,118 0 1	
			Ditto to Kishnaghat and Kusangunge road	2,913 7 0	
			Ditto to metalling of Kusangunge and Kotachadpore road	4,592 10 1	
			Ditto to Banaghat and Santipura road	2,322 8 0	
			Ditto to a bridge on Choudanagar and Mahopore road	164 4 3	
			Ditto to bridges on Kowalia and Salgumula road	15 0 0	
			Ditto to Gopalhatta and Kanha road	433 12 2	
			Ditto to Kowalia and Mahopore road	14 0 0	
			Ditto to Kishnaghat and Mahopore road	247 11 8	
			Ditto to Nalchampra and Hattola road	1980 15 10	
			Ditto to Kishnaghat and Naldia road	200 0 0	
			Ditto to a bridge on the left side of the Hanaghat and Sautipora road	133 5 2	
			Ditto to bridges on Chapalingpur and Chongharahat	220 0 0	
			Ditto to bridge on Bhogaula and Hagelaha road	62 14 0	
			Ditto to Santipur and Chula road	87 6 8	
			Petty repairs to Banaghat bridge on Chudahi and Banjong road	85 0 0	
			Ditto ditto to Gomay ghut	15 0 0	
			Ditto ditto to Manakhaty ghut and removing silt deposited from the approach road at Manakhaty ferry	122 17 8	
			Hopins to Chilla bridge on Hattola road	300 10 0	
			Petty repairs to Kishnaghat bridge	100 16 0	
			Ditto to culverts on Madupore and Soke-asur road	74 0 0	
			Reversing embankment from Bangalaha to Hatra	349 8 3	
			Repairs to bridge on Kishnaghat and Bhugaula road	106 4 3	
			Providing chain bridge for the major town hanganga	79 0 0	
			Ditto pay of a knowledge for guarding animals of the Ghokhatly	66 0 0	
			Entertainment of an establishment for protecting the bridges on the Choudanah and Mahopore road during the flood	50 0 0	
			Repairs to Akk bangalon at Bhugaula	707 15 8	
			Ditto to culverts on Commercially and Kanchadhar road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Gaura and Commercially road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Selgumula and Hanamanpora road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Kowalia and Sautipora road	310 0 0	
			Ditto to metalling in ditto	250 0 0	
			Ditto to Parakhada and Nawparah road	600 0 0	
			Ditto to Taraganmala and Phansipora road	150 0 0	
			Ditto to Hulla and Durjanpur road	310 0 0	
			Ditto to village roads in Kowalia subdivision	9,716 0 0	
			Ditto to Managhatpur and Bhargungue road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Palmito and Chagra road	600 0 0	
			Ditto to bridge on Munidagay and Gopalpora road	600 0 0	
			Ditto to Banandee ambalement	800 0 0	
			Ditto to Mahopore and Hajiyora road	600 0 0	
			Ditto to ditto and Kishnaghat road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Karampora and Kishnaghat road	300 0 0	
			Ditto to Mahopore and Nalchampra road	180 0 0	
			Ditto to ditto and Phansipara road	240 0 0	
			Ditto to Nalchampra and Tihata road	800 0 0	
			Carried over	42,680 12 8	69,059 8 8

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Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1874.

Balance at credit of the Hudson District Road Fund in the treasury	Rs 40,045-11-3 (Deficit)
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Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1874.

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Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1874.

Balance at credit of the Public Works Department in the Nigerian treasury	Rs. 5,240-0-10
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The 29th December 1874.

C. C. STEVENS, *Magistrate and Chairman.*

No. 834R, dated Jessore, the 4th December 1874.

From—A. SMITH, Esq., Magistrate of Jessore.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

* Statements, Parts I and II

I have the honor to submit herewith my local improvement report and the annual road fund accounts* for the year 1873-74.

2. The works intended for execution during the year were considered and passed by the District Committee at a meeting held in August 1873. All important local works have been carried out by the District Engineer, Mr. Paterson, and the minor village roads and works by the branch committees, under the special superintendence of the members.

3. The District Committee met once in the middle and twice towards the end of the year, the latter meeting being principally to consider and pass the estimates of the current year (1874-75). The advice of the members has been valuable; but as many of them live in the interior, at a great distance from the district head-quarters, difficulty has been experienced in forming the quorum necessary for the transaction of business under Section 58 of the Road Cess Act, especially at the chief meeting of the year in the month of August, when indigo manufacture requires the constant attention of the planters. To remove this inconvenience, I recommended, in my letter No. 271R, dated 6th October 1874, several additional gentlemen for appointment as members of the district committee, and my recommendation has since been sanctioned under the orders of Government, No. 1611, dated 7th November 1874, communicated with your No. 33MR of the 21st idem.

4. As regards the branch committee of Khoolnah, the Deputy Magistrate having experienced similar difficulty, has also nominated certain gentlemen whom I will recommend for appointment on the branch committee.

5. All the branch committees have been of very great use, and have rendered great assistance; giving valuable opinions as to the local wants to be undertaken, and still more valuable assistance in supervising the execution of the less important works.

6. The undertakings of the year may be divided into two classes, viz. the more important road works executed by the Public Works Department, and the minor works and surface repairs executed by the respective branch committees. The following is a brief description of the works carried out in each sub-division during the year, and the expenditure incurred on them.

JESSORE SUB-DIVISION.

CLASS I.—Works carried out by Public Works Department.

1. *Rajshahi and Keshubpore Road*.—The renewal of this road was commenced in the month of September 1873, and is now completed for 14 miles; the remaining 3 miles will be undertaken early in the ensuing cold weather, and will be completed by the middle of July 1874. During 1873-74 the number of work-people employed on this road averaged from 600 to 700, and the quantity of work done was as follows:—

Earthwork	..	..	..	..	5,735,000 c. ft.
Turfing	..	..	..	..	944,000 s. ft.

The total expenditure up to the 30th September was Rs. 10,995, of which Rs. 18,084 were expended during the current year. The total amount of the estimate is Rs. 27,765.

The road was not affected by the recent floods, as it is not subject to the Gangetic inundation. The road, however, passes over low level country, and it was necessary to raise it several feet. I have seen the road recently, and the work has been well executed.

8. *Choramankatee and Chougutcha Road*.—The renewal of this road was commenced in May 1873, and is now completed throughout its whole length of 10 miles. The turfing and surface dressing are finished, and the road was opened for traffic several months ago. The road will require slight surface repairs, which will be completed immediately. It will be necessary, however, to construct five sondry-wood bridges at a cost of Rs. 2,500, as the existing culverts are in a very dilapidated condition, besides being of very insufficient waterway. The total quantity of work executed during the cess year 1873-74 is:—

Earthwork	..	..	..	..	2,000,000 c. ft.
Turfing	..	..	..	..	568,000 s. ft.

The expenditure up to the 30th September 1874 was Rs. 17,254, of which Rs. 6,969 were expended during the year. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 21,251; so that a saving of nearly Rs. 3,500 may be anticipated.

This road was not affected by the recent flood. This work I have also seen, and it has been well executed.

2. *Singha and Bussania Road*.—This road was commenced early in December 1873, and has been completed throughout its whole length of 2 miles. It has been opened for

traffic for the last six or seven months. The original road was under water during the heavy inundation of 1871-72, but being now well raised, it was considerably above the recent floods. The total quantity of work executed during the same year 1873-74 was—

Earthwork	..	..	..	558,000 c. ft.
Turfing	..	..	..	110,000 s. ft.

The total expenditure up to date during the year is Rs. 1,882.

The amount of the estimate is Rs. 2,155; so that, allowing some Rs. 50 for petty surface repairs, a saving of Rs. 225 may be anticipated.

9a. *Portion of Jessore and Senadah Road situated between Kalligunge and Barrobasar*—A portion of this road, nearly 2½ miles in length, was several feet under the floods of 1871-72, and was accordingly raised and renewed during the last two seasons. New metalling was laid on the road for a length of nearly ½ miles, and the old metalling was picked up and thoroughly reconsolidated. The work is completed, and the road has been opened for traffic for the last three or four weeks. A portion of the old metalling was under water during the recent inundation, but the new portion was raised well above flood level. The total quantity of work executed during the same year of 1873-74 was as follows:—

Earthwork	..	..	..	365,000 c. ft.
Turfing	..	..	..	128,000 s. ft.
New metalling	..	..	..	20,000 m. ft.
Reconsolidating old metalling	..	..	..	22,000 c. ft.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 3,648, of which Rs. 1,875 were spent during the present year. The estimated cost is Rs. 5,119, and the anticipated saving will be Rs. 350.

10. *Renewing the metalling of the Jessore and Singha Road*—The metalling on this road was much worn out, so that it was necessary, during the same year 1873-74, to renew it to a depth of 3 inches throughout. The work was commenced in November 1873; 7½ miles have been renewed, and the remaining portion, from the 19th mile-post to the junction of the Singha and Bhanuanta Road (1 mile), will be completed next season. The following is the progress during the present year:—

Khoa manufactured and consolidated	70,800 c. ft.
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The expenditure up to date is Rs. 6,998, of which the total amount was expended during the current year. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 10,614.

11. *Renewing the metalling of the road outside Jessore Municipality*—It was found necessary, during the same year of 1873-74, to renew the metalling to a depth of 3 inches along the Khoyrtolla road for a length of 8,000 feet, and along the Moorally road for a length of 8,000 feet, or a total length of 3 miles nearly. The remaining portions of these roads will be remetalled next season. The following is the quantity of work executed during the present year:—

Khoa manufactured, broken, and consolidated	..	49,000 c. ft.
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The expenditure up to date is Rs. 5,626, of which the whole was incurred during the present year. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 5,961.

12. *Village Roads in Sudder Sub-Division*.—A sum of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned for village roads, and Rs. 2,774-10-0 was expended therefrom in constructing a number of minor roads and bridges throughout the sub-division.

13. *Khoolna Sub-Division*.—No works of any magnitude were undertaken during the year in the sub-division, the only expenditure being on account of village roads. A sum of Rs. 8,000 was sanctioned for this purpose, and the money was expended by the branch committee of Khoolna in constructing a number of minor roads and bridges. The roads on which the expenditure was incurred are of a local nature, so that it is not thought necessary to submit a detailed report on each. The distribution of the charges was as follows:—

	Rs.
Establishment	88
Masonry in culverts	276
Metalling roads	615
Earthwork for roads	1,864
Timber for wooden bridges	70
Cutting jungle and planting trees	87
Total	3,000

Only Rs. 1,813-6-7 was, however, paid during the year.

■. *Bagrhaat Sub-Division*.—No works of magnitude were undertaken in this sub-division during the year, the only expenditure being on account of village roads, for which a sum of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned by the district committee. The work was undertaken by the branch committee of Bagrhaat.

The distribution of expenditure is as follows:—

	Rs.
Repairs to metalled roads	200
Earthwork for village roads	2,517
Total expenditure	2,717

15. *Nurrail Sub-Division*.—No works of magnitude were undertaken in the sub-division, the only expenditure being on account of village roads, for which a grant of Rs. 3,000 was sanctioned by the district committee, and the works were undertaken by the branch committee of Nurrail. In allotting the money to the different village roads, the branch committee expended it as much as possible on lines which will ultimately become main roads, such as the Goral-khallee and Benghee road, the Lockepassa and Nurrail road, and the Nurrail and Kalab road. Although these roads are submerged during heavy inundation, they are a great boon to the people of the surrounding villages, and are passable for ordinary traffic throughout the greater part of the year. By expending yearly small sums on these roads, they will in time become well raised, and will form main thoroughfares connecting the principal villages of the sub-division. The total expenditure incurred for village roads was Rs. 2,881 4-0. The works were carried out through village headmen, under the immediate superintendence of the Sub-Deputy Collector and the general supervision of the branch committee.

MAGOORA SUB-DIVISION.

16. *The Benodpore and Singhen Road*.—The works on this road are carried out by Mr. Oute, Manager of the Nohatta Factory, and a grant of Rs. 1,000 was sanctioned for the purpose during the year. The road is well raised, and is passable for ordinary traffic, except in heavy inundations. There are palm-tree bridges throughout the whole length of the road.

17. *Repairs to the Magoora and Benodpore Road*.—A sum of Rs. 376-8-0 was sanctioned for the surface repairs of this road during the present year, and the money was made over to the branch committee of Magoora, which executed the work. A sum of Rs. 25 was also expended for this work by the Public Works Department. This road was under flood level during the recent heavy inundation, so that it is proposed, during 1874-75, to raise and widen the embankment, and place soundry-wood bridges where required.

18. *Village Roads*.—A grant of Rs. 3,900 was sanctioned for village roads in the sub-division, and the works were undertaken and completed by the branch committee of Magoora. The roads which were constructed are of general utility, and will ultimately form main thoroughfares connecting the principal villages in the sub-division. The works were chiefly carried out by members of the branch committee, and appear to have been well and cheaply executed.

JENDAH SUB-DIVISION.

19. *Portion of Jessore and Chowadanga Road situated in the Jessore District*.—This portion of the road (12 miles in length) suffered severely during the heavy inundation of 1871-72, but was thoroughly repaired, and substantial soundry-wood bridges were constructed where required. The metalling was also much worn out in several places, especially on the 12th, 13th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd miles, and has since been repaired, or is still in progress. At the Verandahatoleh and Bydenga khalls temporary bridges and metalled approaches were constructed, and the whole length of the road was passable for traffic until the 7th September 1874, when the road suffered severely from the heavy inundation, and it was found necessary to cut the approaches to all the soundry-wood bridges with the view to reducing the scour under them. One of the soundry-wood bridges was washed away, but the others are sound and uninjured by the flood. The road can be again rendered passable for traffic at a comparatively small outlay. The progress on the works during the year of 1873-74 was—

Picking up and consolidation of metal	104,998 c. ft.
Breaking and consolidating metal	22,312 "
Earthwork	679,000 "
Palm-tree bridges	108 "
Soundry-wood bridge	122 "

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 12,985, of which Rs. 5,494 were expended during the present year. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 14,474.

20. *Jenidah and Mapoora road.*—This road is unmetalled, and is 18 miles in length. It suffered severely during the inundation of 1871-72, but was thoroughly renewed, and substantial soundry-wood bridges were constructed where required. The road remained passable for traffic up to the inundation of the 7th September 1874, which seriously injured the embankments, and washed away 2 of the 13 soundry-wood bridges recently constructed. The road was breached in several places, and was under flood level on portions of the 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 14th miles. The large embankment crossing the valley of the Dhoobaghatta, and the bunds constructed to protect it, were breached in several places. The road can, the Executive Engineer says, stand with safety an inundation 2 feet below the recent inundation, which was several inches above that of 1871-72. The Dhoobaghatta embankment can, he thinks withstand an inundation 1' 3" less than that of September 1874. The road can be made passable at a trifling outlay; but to render it capable of withstanding the highest inundation, will necessitate an estimated expenditure of upwards of Rs. 13,000. These excessive floods, which have recently passed through this sub-division, appear to me to result from the silting up of the present bed of the Ganges by the deposit brought down by the Brahmapootra, and will more probably increase than decrease till the river opens out a new channel to the west of the present one.

The progress of work done during the cess year of 1873-74 was—

Earthwork	...	...	...	1,091,000 c. ft.
Turfing	...	...	...	221,000 s. ft.
Bridges	...	—	...	264

PERMANENT BRIDGES REPAIRED

13. *Bridges permanently repaired.*—The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 29,531, of which Rs. 13,723 were expended during the year.

21. *Jasidah and Kalligunge Road.*—This road was under the heavy inundation of 1871-72 throughout the greater part of its length. Plans and estimates were submitted for raising the embankment above flood level, but nothing was done during the year 1873-74 except to construct two wooden bridges and to execute the necessary repairs to the surface of the road. This road was again under water during the recent inundation in September 1874.

The following is the progress of work during 1873-74.—

Dressing surface	...	...	583 rhombus
Constructing wooden bridges	...	...	76 c. ft.

The total expenditure up to date is Rs. 1,948, of which Rs. 907 were expended during the present year. The estimated amount is Rs. 1,827.

22. *Portion of Kalligunge and Kishengunge road situated in the Jessore district.*—This portion of the road is metalled throughout, and is 10 miles in length. It was above the flood of September 1874.

The metalling was very much worn out, and is being renewed on the 1st to 7th and 8th miles, and on the 4 miles situated beyond Kotehandpore.

The following is the progress of the work during the cess year 1873-74.—

Picking up and reconsolidating metal	...	...	51,120.
Ballast broken, carted, and consolidated	...	...	69,300.

The expenditure up to date and during the year is Rs. 2,438, and the estimated amount is Rs. 4,858.

23. *Kalligunge and Narainpore Road.*—The earthwork has only been completed for half the length of this road, and there are no bridges or culverts. It is proposed to raise this road during the next cess year, the work being carried out by the Branch Committee of Jenidah.

24. *Petty surface repairs to kutcha roads in the sub-division.*—A sum of Rs. 930 was sanctioned for the surface repairs of the kutcha roads in the sub-division, and the work was executed by the branch committee.

25. *Village Roads.*—A sum of Rs. 8,000 was sanctioned for the construction and repairs of village roads, and the work was undertaken by the branch committee. The works were carried out chiefly by the members, and were completed in a satisfactory manner.

26. Considering the money raised, the cess has created wonderfully little dissatisfaction. The amount taken from any individual rate-payer is very trifling. An abwab at one pice per rupee of rent is to a ryot a very small tax compared with what he occasionally pays to his zemindar. Then again, all classes know for what purpose the money is taken, and they see it spent for their benefit before their eyes, and even in their own villages. The liberal allotments made for village roads have done more to popularize the cess than anything else would have done. The scanty rains of 1873-74 left the tanks not very well supplied with water, and applications were not unfrequently made for assistance from the fund for excavating them. If small aids would be of use for such a purpose, I would have advised the legalization of such expenditure; but the sum which will put miles of village tracks in passable order, will be scarcely an appreciable assistance to the digging of a tank. I mention the point, however, as one indicating a small way popular feeling as to a direction in which the tax might be utilized.

27. The improvements in communication, which during the last two years have been carried out, have been a great boon to the people; and when the Act has been in operation a year or two more, they will see and appreciate still further the benefits that result from it.

No. 6—Part I.

JESSORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1873 to 30th September 1874.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	COLLECTIONS OF REVENUE	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 30th September 1873	—	4,372	4	8			Establishment	7,785	8	5			
Advances outstanding	1,350	10	5				Contingent charges	407	4	6			
	—	3,021	10	3							6,228	12	11
Deduct Balance at credit of deposits	345	59	9	4			OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.						
Receipts of the year.							Original works	19,172	7	7			
Cess on lands	93,076	4	3				{ Roads and bridges	65,087	0	0			
" on mines, railways, &c.							{ River and canal works	19,172	7	7			
Borrowings under District Road Cess Act of 1871	5,739	4	0				Repairs	62,087	0	0			
" on houses							{ River and canal works	62,087	0	0			
Fines	60	12	0				Ferriss	31,269	7	7			
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	639	5	4				Refunds	791	6	6			
Road tolls	1,608	0	4				Establishment						
Perry tolls	5,163	7	8				Tolls and plant						
Canal or river tolls							Total outlay to be raised						
Grants-in-aid from provincial reserve fund	30,401	13	1				Balance on 30th September 1874	21,311	14	11			
Sales of produce and stores							Advances outstanding	10,263	0	0			
Fines and refunds								31,560	14	11			
Miscellaneous							Deduct balance at credit of deposits	14,633	10	7			
Total							Total	16,927	4	4			
								1,09,305	3	4			

A. SMITH, Chairman.

J. PETERSON, Sec-Chairman.

NO. 6—PART II.
DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income for the year 1878-79, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenues under District Road Cess Act.		Cess on inside Cess on houses Pura	11,076 4 3 2,739 1 0 60 12 0	13,875 5 3
		Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	929 6 4	629 6 4
Receipts from Tolls and Ferries		<i>Receipts from Tolls</i>		
		Haldipore	399 3 0	
		Chowgachha	210 0 0	
		Kallegunge	492 14 0	
		Kutechoudpore	564 0 0	1,665 0 0
		<i>Receipts from Ferries</i>		
		Hoganspara	581 10 0	
		Jodokally	174 8 8	
		Chowgachha	1,346 7 0	
		Trinicolony	307 8 0	
		Jendah	329 10 8	
		Gurakhalia	210 6 8	
		Satecpa	74 15 8	
		Magonchali	358 0 0	
		Fulta	89 8 0	
		Bendpore	217 10 0	
		Elitakally	627 0 0	
		Hologatty	140 0 0	
		Chowgachha	42 8 0	
		Nural	501 0 0	
		Kudus	716 6 8	
		Naga Roy's Ustari	21 4 0	6,163 7 0
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund		Amount sanctioned as per Bengal Government No. 37 B of 17th July 1874	20,000 0 0	
		Do. as per Bengal Government S. and R. Department Circular dated 6th November 1874	15,000 0 0	
		Portion of amount sanctioned in Bengal Government Progs. No. 4045 of 6th August 1872 and Circular No. 71 of 3rd October 1872, now realized	1,101 12 1	36,101 12 1
Sale proceeds of stores		Sale proceeds of balak-tree	2 11 0	
		Do. of iron belonging to old ferry fund	8 0 0	
		Do. of timber	14 19 8	
		Do. of iron	17 8 0	
		Do. of bar-iron	17 8 0	
		Do. of lime	292 12 2	336 4 0
Refunds		Amount of recovery of balance of the sums drawn from Federal Bull Fund in May 1872	30 0 0	
		Do. do. in November 1872	2 0 0	
		Being the portion of clerk's pay entertained in Commissioner's office charged in April 1873	88 0 0	
		Do. do.	6 9 3	
		Travelling allowance of Mr. Dearn, as per Accountant-General's order No. 8631, dated 6th September 1873	7 8 0	
		Amount more charged in account of work establishment during the year 1871-72, now written back, -made	62 14 6	
		Charman's No. 879 of 14th October 1874	41 9 0	329 8 0
		Do. on account of tools and plant do. do.		
Miscellaneous		Do. credited to the fund, which was outstanding in the hands of sub-divisional officer of Nural	304 18 0	
		Do. Begluch	61 12 0	
		On account of amount realized from ferry-fares of Moorshedabad at the instance of the Collector of Moorshedabad in the ferry account for May 1874	363 14 0	
		Tolstom collection	683 5 9	
		Total		1,390 15 9
				1,47,508 6 11

* These amounts, erroneously credited in the account, have been written back during the year.

A. SMITH, Chairman.

No. 6-PART II.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Expenditure for the year 1873-74, to accompany the Annual Account for that year.

Sub head of estimate	Amount incurred at per budget estimate	Particulars.	Amount	Total
Re. A P	Re. A P		Re. A P	Re. A P
Establishment		1 Head Clerk, at Rs 60 and 6d, for 12 months, except broken period and savings	690 18 11	
		2 Clerks, at Rs 45, for ditto ditto	891 16 1	
		3 Ditto, " 20, for ditto ditto	321 12 0	
		4 Ditto, " 15, for ditto ditto	956 0 6	
		5 Ditto, " 10, for ditto ditto	301 0 1	
		1 Ditto, " 10, for ditto ditto	45 10 6	
		1 Peon	7 12 0	
		45 Peons	2,014 6 11	
		Full paid writer, at Rs 8	99 0 0	
		Ditto moulder, at Rs 8	36 0 0	
		District Road Clerk ditto	480 0 0	
		Duties	11 0 0	
		Amount advanced on account of road cess valuation realised, and disbursed during 1871-72, -vide Account-General's letter No. 3541 P, dated 16th July 1871 Now charged to the District Road Fund	670 10 0	7,750 8 6
		Contingencies		
		Amount due to peon Gopal Singh, on account of boat-hire for serving notices under Road Cess Act	0 8 0	
		Salaries of peon and employes for the District Collector of the road cess office, from 1st September to 15th October 1873, at Rs 4 per month	5 14 11	
		Ditto ditto in road cess office ditto	4 13 11	
		Ditto of a peon-puller, from 1st to 24th September 1873 at ditto	3 5 4	
		Ditto ditto from 1st to 16th September ditto	1 5 1	
		Amount to be paid to the Secretary to the Public Library on account of hire of the library building occupied for the purpose of holding road cess office during the month of September 1873, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue	25 8 0	
		Travelling allowance of Mr. W. O. Doore, Deputy Magistrate of Nagore, for road inspection	11 8 0	
		On account of cart-hire for bringing forms from Chogda to Jessore	2 8 0	
		Cost of purchasing service labels for the use of the road cess office	5 0 0	
		On account of boat of 20 bearing covers paid by peon-masters	1 0 0	
		Cost of purchasing 1½ yards of thin cloth for binding dufflers	0 6 0	
		On account of hire of Public Library for the purpose of holding road cess office, from 8th to 20th December	8 0 0	
		On account of cart-hire for bringing forms from Chogda	0 5 0	
		Wages of a carrier for repairing a peon	0 1 0	
		Ditto ditto for box	1 14 8	
		Cost of clearing Library building occupied from 1st June to 28th September, at 8 annas per month	0 5 0	
		Ditto ditto on account of purchase of 5 adhesive stamps	0 12 0	
		On account of boat-hire for serving notices under Road Cess Act during the month of August 1873	2 8 0	
		Ditto for September 1873	8 8 0	
		Ditto for October 1873	3 0 0	
		On account of country stationery from August to November 1873, at 8 annas per month	1 0 0	
		Ditto purchasing of 2 bottles of vinegar	0 8 0	
		Amount actually expended for country stationery for December 1873	0 8 0	
		Ditto a bottle of vinegar	0 8 0	
		Cost of binding 25 registers, at 28 annas each	14 12 0	
		On account of hire of a building for holding road cess office for December 1873	0 2 0	
		Cost of purchasing adhesive stamp	2 0 0	
		Ditto binding & registers	5 0 0	
		Cost of purchasing service labels for the road cess office	0 1 0	
		On account of postage of bearing covers	3 0 8	
		On account of hire of a building for holding road cess office from 1st to 8th February, at Rs 15-8 per month	1 0 0	
		Cost of clearing the road cess office, from 8th November to 8th January 1874, being 2 months, at 8 annas per month	0 8 0	
		Cart-hire for bringing forms from Chogda to this	0 8 0	
		Cost of purchasing adhesive stamp	7 0 0	
		Boat-hire for serving process	7 8 0	
		Travelling allowance of Mr. W. O. Doore, Deputy Magistrate, for May 1874	7 8 0	
		Ditto ditto, June 1874	1 6 0	
		On account of binding registers	17 14 0	
		Value of stationery supplied to the Road Cess Department, -vide Accountant-General's No. 15209, dated 17th March 1874	3 0 0	
		On account of ground rent of a garden belonging to district road fund	170 14 11	7,755 8 6
		Carried over		

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
Rs. A. P.		Contingencies.—(Continued)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	178 14 11	7,735 9 5
		On account of purchase of adhesive stamps for the use of the office	6 0 0	
		Salary of two punka-pullers employed in the road cess office	3 11 0	
		Cost of purchasing service labels for the use of road cess office	6 0 0	
		On account of salary of supernumerary peons employed for the purpose of serving parties	16 4 0	
		Amount paid to the mail cartage agent for bringing a parcel containing statistical forms	1 8 6	
		Amount paid for railway fare for conveying the above parcel	0 8 6	
		On account of purchasing country stationery from January to March 1874 at 16s. 6 per month	3 0 0	
		Cost of purchasing a bottle of ink	0 8 0	
		Salary of a punka-puller employed in the road cess office for the month of April 1874	4 0 0	
		Peon's date in Deputy Collector's office	1 0 0	
		Cost of postage for bringing forms from Chugla	3 10 0	
		Peon's date for duty	3 0 0	
		Cost of opening the two boxes of stationery	0 2 0	
		Purchasing of three adhesive stamps	0 3 0	
		Amount credited into treasury on account of commission of 2 money order	0 2 0	
		Travelling allowance of Mr. J. S. McLeod, of Chumgaicha, for attending the committee at Jessore	20 0 0	
		Travelling allowance of road cess clerk accompanying the Magistrate at Jessore	87 10 0	
		Salary of punka-puller employed for the Deputy Collector in charge of road cess department, from 1st to 3rd May 1874, at 16s. 6 per month	3 13 11	
		Peon's date employed in office	3 13 11	
		Cost of purchasing string for the purpose of hanging two punkas	0 11 3	
		Wages of a carpenter for hanging two punkas, at 4 annas each	0 8 0	
		Amount paid to mail cartage agent for bringing a parcel containing road cess statistical forms	1 1 0	
		Cost of purchasing an adhesive stamp	1 2 0	
		Cost of binding 184 of stationery registers at 7 annas 6 per each	9 7 0	
		Cost of purchasing service labels for the use of the road cess office	10 0 0	
		Salary of punka-puller employed for the Deputy Collector during the month of June 1874	4 0 0	
		Peon's date in office for duty	4 0 0	
		Cost of purchasing three punkas for the use of road cess office	6 13 0	
		Purchasing two crop hats	0 3 0	
		Wages of a carpenter for affixing the above hats	0 1 0	
		Cost of purchasing white muslin	0 1 0	
		Travelling allowance of Mr. C. C. Goudie, at Forelady, for attending the road cess committee	63 0 0	
		Salary of a punka-puller employed for the Deputy Collector in charge of Road Cess Department for the month of July	4 0 0	
		Peon's date in office	4 0 0	
		Cost of preparing a jack-wood box for the purpose of keeping English records	20 0 0	
		Amount paid to the mail cartage agent on account of railway fare and cartage for conveying two parcels containing stationery and printed forms from Calcutta to Chugla, and thence to Jessore	1 13 0	
		Cost of two adhesive stamps	0 2 0	
		Charges for printed forms supplied for the Road Cess Department to be paid to treasury by a draft against the fund, as per Accountant-General's No. 3628 F, dated 13th July 1874	7 4 0	
		Cost of purchasing three thins of Khasep cloth for the purpose of binding valuation register, 6s. 1s. 3	3 0 0	
		Amount expended for the purpose of purchasing stationery during the month of May to August 1874, at 4 annas	1 0 0	
		Cost of purchasing a bottle of ink for the purpose of preparing English list	0 8 0	
		Cost of purchasing floor for the purpose of binding registers	0 14 0	
		Salary of punka-puller employed for the road cess, Deputy Collector for August 1874	4 0 0	
		Peon's date, for office	4 0 0	
		Service labels purchased during the year 1871-72, now changed, as per Controller's No. 11034, dated 18th August 1874	5 0 0	
		On account of construction of village road, viz.—		
		Atterpore road	260 0 0	
		Khaladanga road	300 0 0	
		Palaoghat to Mondajogity	200 10 0	
		Bhatnora	280 0 0	
		Moschnapore	300 0 0	
		Dowlatpore	370 0 0	
		Duttigara	75 0 0	
		Poina Nagoreah	335 0 0	
		Kallagura	55 0 0	
		Bansapore road	500 0 0	
		Carried over	3,867 11 0	6,384 12 11

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Sub head of estimate	Amount sanctioned as per Budget estimate	Particulars	Amount	Total
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Repairs by P. W. Department— (Contd.)	6,211 0 0	Brought forward Repairs—(Continued)	18,081 0 0	27,605 4 0
		Renewing earthwork on the Choochambally and Choo- gacha road—		
		Earthwork 30,00,000	6,078 0 0	
		Turfing 5,53,700	1,223 0 0	
		Draining surface 700 ch	479 0 0	
		Work establishment	20 0 0	
		Contingencies	340 0 0	
			6,954 0 0	
		Renewing earthwork on the Singha and Besootia road—		
		Earthwork 5,65,000	2,403 0 0	
		Turfing 1,10,000	244 0 0	
		Draining surface 165 ch	90 0 0	
		Work establishment	80 0 0	
		Contingencies	54 0 0	
			1,882 0 0	
		Portion of Jessore and Jemrob road situated between Khatagunge and Barchoy—		
		Earthwork 7,65,000	614 0 0	
		Turfing 1,26,000	279 0 0	
		Draining surface 245 ch	120 0 0	
		Work establishment	34 0 0	
		Contingencies	149 0 0	
		Ballast obtained from factory	230 0 0	
		Consolidation 6,000	80 0 0	
			2,475 0 0	
	8,501 0 0	Metalling Jessore and Singha road—		
		Cutting and breaking metal 70,000	1,282 0 0	
		Consolidation 23,300	860 0 0	
		Collecting metal	5,234 0 0	
		Contingencies	108 0 0	
			6,484 0 0	
	5,277 0 0	Metalling road outside of Jessore Municipality—		
		Cutting and breaking metal 38,000	894 0 0	
		Consolidation 3,500	914 0 0	
		Collecting metal	4,634 0 0	
		Work establishment	24 0 0	
		Contingencies	73 0 0	
			5,499 0 0	
	6,537 0 0	General repairs to Jemrob and Choochanganah road—		
		Earthwork 6,78,040	1,087 0 0	
		Turfing 5,500	14 0 0	
		Draining 7,300	10 0 0	
		Police-tree bridge 100	100 0 0	
		Picking up metal 1,06,000	2,323 0 0	
		Work establishment	187 0 0	
		Contingencies	211 0 0	
			3,822 0 0	
		Metalling approach to the sandy-wood bridge—		
		Extra charge for water	76 0 0	
		Solids received from purchase, including cutting and breaking metal 4,497	284 0 0	
		Top-metalling 5,474	205 0 0	
		Netal received from Jhinghatue huts 3,687	263 0 0	
		Unloading and carting ballast 10,108	184 0 0	
		Break ballast 18,918	195 0 0	
		Consolidation 22,218	836 0 0	
		Soling 53,472	83 0 0	
		Contingencies	92 0 0	
			1,745 0 0	
	1,867 0 0	Temporary sandy-wood bridges on the Choochanganah road—		
		2nd mile, 26 feet bridge	160 0 0	
		21st " 12 " "	72 0 0	
		19th " 12 " "	268 0 0	
		19th " 18 " "	167 0 0	
		18th " 21 " "	69 0 0	
		18th " 80 " "	305 0 0	
		Sandy-wood work for the above bridge	628 0 0	
		Contingencies	68 0 0	
			1,890 0 0	
	268 0 0	Repairs to bridges and culverts on the Choochanganah road—		
		10th mile, 3rd culvert	92 0 0	
		Varadolla iron girder bridge	21 0 0	
		Dismantling masonry	98 0 0	
		Contingencies 7,475	21 0 0	
			241 0 0	
		Carried over	46,180 0 0	27,605 4 0

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount allocated as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount	Total.
Repairs by P. W. Department.— (Contd.)	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
535 0 0		Brought forward	49,138 0 0	77,498 4 8
		Repairs—(Continued)		
		Replacing all tree planks on the Vandatella Boydange bridge—		
		Rusty-wood work	273 0 0	
		Labor in bridging	354 0 0	
		Contingencies	61 0 0	
			688 0 0	
3,089 0 0		General repairs to Magorah road—		
		Earthwork 8,35,000	1,700 0 0	
		Turbar 2,12,700	654 0 0	
		Dressing slope 2,12,000	80 0 0	
		Dressing surface 68 ch	176 0 0	
		Hammer piling	119 0 0	
		Maintenance road	123 0 0	
		Contingencies	117 0 0	
			3,663 0 0	
7,084 0 0		Temporary rusty-wood bridges on the Magorah road	1,814 0 0	
		Rusty-wood work for the above bridges	4,764 0 0	
		Contingencies	508 0 0	
			7,086 0 0	
		Bridges and culverts on the Magorah road—		
		Alumkilly bridge	421 0 0	
		Alumkilly ditto	65 0 0	
		Kudaytulla ditto	95 0 0	
		Dakshadanga ditto	24 0 0	
		Bansa piser	80 0 0	
		Ghoramta hauls	178 0 0	
		2nd mile, 1st ditto	100 0 0	
		Ditto, 2nd ditto	113 0 0	
		1st mile 3rd ditto	85 0 0	
		Ditto 1st ditto	57 0 0	
		Rusty-wood work	533 0 0	
		Contingencies	44 0 0	
		Value of materials at site sold	54 0 0	
			1,734 0 0	
1,768 0 0		Constructing embankment and protective bank in the valley of the Dohaghatia—		
		Earthwork 3,42,781	1,162 0 0	
		Turbar 17,578	36 0 0	
		Dressing slope 17,063	8 0 0	
		Dressing surface	30 0 0	
		Work establishment	230 0 0	
		Contingencies	280 0 0	
			1,714 0 0	
850 0 0		Strengthening a portion of the Dohaghatia channel—		
		Earthwork 1,15,127	393 0 0	
		Nikun recline	269 0 0	
		Hammer piling	40 0 0	
		Contingencies	38 0 0	
			640 0 0	
605 0 0		General repair to the Kallagunge road—		
		Hamdona bridge	330 0 0	
		Gusta Bara bridge	215 0 0	
		Dressing	61 0 0	
		Contingencies	6 0 0	
			612 0 0	
875 0 0		Replacing all tree planks on the Hamdona bridge—		
		Rusty-wood work	19 0 0	
		Removing and taking off the planks	174 0 0	
		Iron work	35 0 0	
		Labor for bridging	40 0 0	
		Contingencies	49 0 0	
			317 0 0	
		General repairs to Bhandapore road—		
		Earthwork 5,809	30 0 0	
		Filling branches	4 0 0	
			34 0 0	
3,000 0 0		Metalling Kallagunge and Khasagunge road—		
		Reversing of metalling 18,411	903 0 0	
		Halls obtained from road kils 44,324	1,941 0 0	
		Reconsolidating metal 10,600	100 0 0	
		Earthwork in drains 8,167	8 0 0	
		Work establishment	68 0 0	
		Material at site	19 0 0	
		Contingencies	104 0 0	
			2,439 0 0	
		Carried over	55,908 0 0	77,498 4 8

Sub head of estimate	Amount sanctioned as per bridge estimates.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	68,600 0 0	37,408 4 8
Repairs by P. W. Department— (Continued)	—	Repairs—(Continued.)		
		Reparing bridges on the Khodua road	84 0 0	
		Reparing road of Kagnanore Bungalow	30 0 0	
		Reparing road of Kagnanore Bungalow	38 0 0	
		Reparing road of Dhurais Bungalow	30 0 0	
			172 0 0	
		Reparing work as below—		
		Kishupore Bungalow	80 0 0	
		Earthwork 23,738	30 0 0	
		Turkey 12,252	102 0 0	
		Reparing road	100 0 0	
		Contingencies	2 0 0	
			8-13 0 0	
		Reparing Kotechandpore and Chowgatcha Road	30 0 0	
		Reparing Kotechandpore road	7 0 0	
		Reparing Bhailay road	100 0 0	
			137 0 0	
		Reparing Kishupore road	16 0 0	
		Deduct value of material used from last year's purchase	67,777 0 0	69,087 0 0
Refunds	—	House cess refunded to Government in Chunderbatty	2 15 0	
		House cess refunded to Government in Chunderbatty	263 14 0	
		Amount refunded, extra Controller of Public Works Department, 1874, dated 2nd July 1874	284 0 0	
		Refund of Murrail Ferry Collection	261 0 0	
		House cess refunded on account twice received	38 0 0	
			791 8 8	
Tools and plant	—	Purchase of tools and plant.		
		Iron roller	2,471 0 0	
		Hammer	220 0 0	
		Shovels	73 0 0	
		Kodales	50 4 0	2,717 4 0
		Total		5,000 15 0

A. SMITH,
Chairman.

No. 22B, dated Camp Nurrail, the 14th January 1875

From—A. SMITH, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman, District Road Committee, Jessore,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

With reference to your No. 47PR of the 30th December, the estimated available funds for 1874-75 are Rs. 1,26,000.

2. The allotment of funds made for the period is Rs. 30,047 to metalling and remetalling, Rs. 32,055 to the repairs and maintenance of unmetalled roads bridged and raised above flood level, Rs. 19,000 to fair-weather roads not bridged or raised above flood level, Rs. 22,000 to village roads, Rs. 3,000 for improvement of khals or water communications, Rs. 2,000 to the roads at the head-quarters of the five sub-divisions, Rs. 400 being given each; Rs. 2,000 to tools and plants, and the remaining Rs. 16,000 to establishment.

3. In the budget estimate for the year, which was duly submitted to you, you will find full details of the works proposed under each head. I will therefore note only those on which considerable outlay is contemplated. It is intended to met 3 miles of the important road joining the Sadler Station with the important sub-division of Jenidah at a cost of Rs. 3,500 per mile, and to add to this from year to year till the whole road has been metalled. This will take Rs. 7,000. Repairs to the metal on the railway feeder running from Kaligunge through the large mart of Kotechandpore to the railway at Kinsengunge will take Rs. 4,886. It was intended to spend Rs. 2,000 in metalling 3 miles of the Jenidah and Magorah road, but owing to difficulties resulting from the heavy inundation of last year, the works will probably be postponed for further consideration.

4. A sum of Rs. 6,683 is required for the completion of the important road from Rajshat to Keshubpore, and Rs. 2,767 have been allotted for the provision of bridges on the Chowgatcha and Chooramunkatty road; Rs. 5,229 have been allotted for erecting the Jessore and Tarung road by part of the road to the sub-division of Nurrail; Rs. 6,000 have been voted for the construction of the road from Magorah to Benodpore, being a continuation down towards Nowhatta and Nurrail of the road from Chowdanga through

Jenidah to Magoorah; Rs. 4,000 have been allotted for a road from Narrai to Singhee, which will be a part of the continuation of the line from Bendopore to Chowadanga. Bendopore and Singhee being already connected, a similar sum has been provided for a road from Narrai to the important village of Luckhpassa, on the Bankana; a similar sum has been voted for the important road connecting the Sudder Station of Jessore with the large bazar of Kajoorah, on the Chittra; Rs. 3,500 have been given for the road running from Kallengunge, an important mart above Khojoorah, on the Chitra, *via* Satees Gopalpore to Naranpore, on the Chowadanga road. I have seen this road recently, and I am inclined to reduce the allotment and to expend the balance on the continuation of the Kallengunge road past Gopalpore to Kharagoda, on the Nuddea border, and in giving a new platform to a bridge that has given way thereon.

5. The above are the chief works proposed for execution during the year. It will not be necessary that I should here enter upon a detail of minor, though by no means unimportant, works contemplated.

6. As to the way in which the establishment under me has worked, Mr. Paterson is energetic, and does well the works entrusted to him. I should, however, prefer that the committee had some establishment of its own, by which at least all minor works could be executed under the supervision of the branch committees.

No. 2P11, dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1875

From—Lord H. ULICK BROWN, Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the district road funds in this division for the year ending 30th September 1874, together with the report of works done and in progress during the year furnished by the several road cess committees.*

* 24-Pergunnahs, No. 446R, dated November 17th 1874.
Nuddea, No. 26, dated December 29th 1874.
Jessore, No. 334R, dated December 6th 1874.

2. These reports were received in this office on November 21st from the 24-Pergunnahs, on January 5th from Nuddea, and on December 7th from Jessore. References to the district officers for explanations of discrepancies, &c., and for information not supplied, or supplied in an imperfect form, have since been found necessary. Some time has thus been lost, and yet I regret to say some particulars called for from the Chairman of the Nuddea committee have not yet come to hand, and I have to submit the report for that district incomplete on one point, namely as to what it has been resolved to do in the current year. The information has, however, been given in all detail in the estimates for the year furnished some time ago, and the present omission may not therefore be of much consequence as regards this report.

3. As I need hardly say here, the valuation work was completed during the year in all three districts of the division, and the collections of the cess on both houses and lands were commenced everywhere. The collections were fully as satisfactory for a first year as they could well be expected to be, markedly so in Jessore, where there was no distress during the year, and where, therefore, the more stringent provisions of the law for default had freer play. Branch Road Cess Committees were appointed during the year in all three districts, and all that was needed to place the operation of the Act on a sound and efficient footing was done.

4. The Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs observes that, as a rule, the members of his committee did not evince much interest in their work, which is unsatisfactory. The Magistrate of Nuddea says nothing on the point, but I have reason to know that he has not the same ground of complaint. That the Magistrate of Jessore has the co-operation of his committee as far as is practicable, is apparent from what he says on the point in paragraph 3 of his report, though there is a difficulty in getting them to come in for meetings, as some of the members live in distant parts of the district. This is necessarily the case everywhere, so it is desirable that every part of a district should be represented on the committees. In all three districts, but especially in Nuddea and Jessore, the services of the branch or sub-divisional committees seem to have been utilized to some extent in the way of both advice and actual supervision of small local works. In this, I think, lies the germ of some improvement in our system of minor road operations in the interior, if we can only persuade local residents to take an active interest in such roads, &c., as are of use to them and their tenantry. It will probably be found that the more these committees are trusted, the more readily will they come forward to help the district executive.

5. Taking the District accounts and reports for the year separately for each district, I have to remark as follows:—

6. In the 24-Pergunnahs the total proceeds of the cess, including fines imposed, amounted during the year to Rs. 1,06,170, which, with Rs. 24,204, receipts from road and ferry tolls, the Government grant of Rs. 30,000 from the provincial reserve fund, and one or two petty items, made up a total of Rs. 1,59,544 at the committee's disposal. Of th,

Rs. 15,946, or over 16 per cent. on the cess proceeds, were spent on establishments; Rs. 23,578 on original works, and Rs. 77,606 on repairs, the balance in hand at the close of the year being Rs. 82,707. Details of the work taken in hand and completed, or remaining to be completed, have been given in the Chairman's report. Under "original works," it will be noticed, are shown a number of kutchra roads, each of considerable length, undertaken especially for purposes of relief in tracts in which distress prevailed owing to failure of crops. I am able to say from personal knowledge that the road works in question were useful ones, and the money was well spent.

7. The largest proportion of the year's expenditure was of course on account of repairs. In regard to none of the "original" works costing more than Rs. 2,500, and also in regard to none costing more than Rs. 10,000, was reference made to this office under rule 11 of the rules forwarded with Government circular No. 30 of May 8th 1872, an omission which has been pointed out to the Magistrate, who explains that the rule was overlooked.

8. Rupees 12,000 were spent on the improvement of village tracks and watercourses, each work being superintended in the interior by the sub-divisional officers and the members of the branch committees concerned.

9. Referring to the sketch given of the operations taken and to be taken in hand in the current year, I think the amount proposed to be spent on village roads bears a rather small proportion to the proposed aggregate expenditure on road works: it is smaller even than the allotment of the past year. The advisability of devoting a larger sum under this head will be pointed out to the Chairman, as such expenditure will go some way to reconcile the village population to the cess as one which is for their immediate good.

10. Mr. Peacock's remarks regarding the services rendered by the road cess deputy collector, Baboo Lalal Dass Mookerjee, and the Executive Engineer, Baboo Karthika Prasad Mookerjee, severally have my concurrence. The last-named officer has, in my opinion, made himself undoubtedly most useful in conducting the road operations of the district.

11. In Nuddea the total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,32,554, including the Government grant of Rs. 50,000; and the total expenditure to Rs. 1,67,260, or Rs. 34,706 more than the receipts; this latter sum, as already explained (*vide* this office No. 24PR, dated 16th December last), having been overdrawn from the treasury and spent for the most part on famine works.

12. The large sum of Rs. 50,801 was spent on original works, a great portion undertaken for relieving distress. A still larger amount, Rs. 98,974, was spent on repairs. In not a single case in which the cost of the work exceeded Rs. 2,500 does reference appear to have been made for approval of the estimate under paragraph 11 of the rules above quoted, owing apparently to oversight. The expenditure on improvement of village roads amounted in all to Rs. 13,400,—not a very large sum perhaps; but it is satisfactory to note, with reference to paragraph 24 of the district report, that the Chairman of the committee has a just sense of the importance of spending a fair amount in this direction. The fact of village communities coming forward to supplement the grants for village roads with sums subscribed by themselves, shows that the grant is money well spent.

13. The expenditure on establishments in Nuddea amounted in all to Rs. 14,458, or over 21 per cent. on the aggregate cess collections, Rs. 67,147.

14. As already stated in paragraph 1 above, the required information for the purposes of this report as to the road operations to be undertaken in the current year remains yet to be received from Nuddea: when received, it will be submitted.

15. Mr. Stevens' remarks about the need for placing the entire control of purely local roads in the hands of the Branch Committees, and leaving the general supervision only to the District Committee, seem to me to the point, and I should like to be authorized to draw the line between the duties, or rather the particular works to be considered by the Branch and District Committees, respectively, without at all curtailing the functions of the latter as laid down by the law. Part of such an arrangement would of course be a Branch Committee at the head-quarters of the district for the sudder sub-division.

16. All that Mr. Stevens says in his paragraphs 25 and 26 about the District Committee not being allowed to make their own arrangements for establishments required for execution of works, has already been represented by me as regards the entire division in separate correspondence, and again lately at a personal interview with the Lieutenant-Governor. The concession was once made at my recommendation, but the carrying out of the arrangements was subsequently suspended. There can be no doubt that in the Presidency Division the Road Cess Committee's road work is sufficient to take up the entire time of an Engineer in each district, and the working of the present system is most unsatisfactory. Practically, neither the Superintending Engineer nor the Magistrate can have the services of the single Executive Engineer at the time they are particularly required; while the Engineer, if ever so willing, cannot give satisfaction to either, and if indolent, can play off one against the other.

17. Regarding the supervisor, Baboo Dwarkanath Sircar, in charge of local works in Nuddea (*vide* paragraph 28 of the district report), I fully endorse the opinion recorded of him by Mr. Stevens.

18. In Jessore the entire amount available for road operations during the year was Rs. 1,82,425, including grants-in-aid from the Provincial Reserve Fund, aggregating Rs. 24,401. The total expenditure on establishments was Rs. 7,785, or nearly 8 per cent. on the total cess collections (Rs. 98,866), which is sufficiently small considering the amount of valuation and other work which had to be gone through. Rs. 19,172 were spent on original works and Rs. 62,215 on repairs. The expenditure on works would doubtless have been a great deal larger but for a considerable sum, Rs. 37,591, having gone towards adjustment of a heavy deficit balance of the previous year.

19. The Chairman gives full details of the principal works undertaken during the year. In this district, it will be observed, larger sums (Rs. 3,000 for each sub-division) by far than in the other districts were placed at the disposal of the sub-divisional committees for construction and repair of village roads. Mr. Smith, in his paragraph 26, shows that he appreciates the importance of attending to this point, and that the result of doing so has been successful, as it has reconciled the people to the cess.

20. In a supplementary report No. 22B, dated 14th January, and submitted herewith in original, Mr. Smith gives his programme of the works to be undertaken in the current year. This provides for a still larger sum, Rs. 22,000, than that spent last year being laid out on village roads, which is satisfactory.

21. In paragraph 6 of the supplementary report, the Chairman gives his opinion of the District Executive Engineer, Mr. Paterson, an opinion from which I see no reason to differ.

22. On the whole, I think the District Road Funds may be said to have been satisfactorily administered during the year, and the one thing wanting seems to me to be to allow the District Committees to make their own arrangements as regards establishment. In paragraph 16 of this report, I have only alluded to the practical inconvenience of the existing system; but I would here submit that there is very little use in appointing District Committees and asking them to supervise and decide on road operations if they are not allowed to select their own working agents, but forced to employ and pay part of the salaries of a Government officer and his establishment, who, when they are wanted to work for the committee, can always say they must do something else for Government. It seems to me that this little bit of self-government is very nominal indeed when the self-governing body is not allowed full discretion in such a matter, especially as they do not object to any amount of inspection and supervision on the part of Government officers in the case of important works.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 24th April 1875.

No. 139.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government for the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a Post Office building in the village of Koomerah, Pergunnah Islamabad, zillah Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 42 feet by 36 feet, bounded on the north by a portion of the eastern bank of a tank called Sunker Diggy; east by the Daeca and Chittagong Trunk Road; south by a portion of the eastern bank of a tank called Sunker Diggy; and west by Sunker Diggy, is required within the aforesaid village of Koomerah.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

No. 140.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government for the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing a retired line of embankment near the Village Bolegaon and Chaytpore, in Pergunnah Allimgar and Mousagore, in the District of Moudhabad, it is hereby declared that two pieces of land, aggregating about 30 beegahs 6 cottahs and 1 gundah, more or less, as per boundaries given below, are required within the above-mentioned Pergunnahs.

First plot is bounded on the north by the lands of Fakcer Chunder Pandary; on the east by the lands of Unoda Proued Baserjee and of Fakcer Chunder Pandary; on the south and on the west by the side cuttings of the old embankment.

Second plot is bounded on the north by the lands of Fakcer Chunder Pandary and the side cuttings of the old embankment; on the east and on the south by the side cuttings of the old embankment; and on the west by the lands of Fakcer Chunder Pandary.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the lands required can be seen in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Nuddea District Division.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 141.—*Notification*.—Baboo Gopal Chander Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, assumed charge of the late Dinagepore and Maldah District on the 24th March 1876, afternoon.

No. 142.—Mr. J. A. Price, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, rejoined the First Calcutta Division on the 25th March 1876, afternoon, on return from sick leave.

No. 143.—The services of the following Officers of the Engineer and Upper Subordinate establishments, who were deputed to Bengal for relief works, are replaced at the disposal of the Governments mentioned opposite to their names, from the date of their relief in this province:—

Names.	Grade.	Province to which ordered to return.	Date of leaving.
Babu Kissen Mookerjee	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	East Western Province General Branch.	3rd April 1876.
Hariachunder Paul	Overseer, 1st grade.	Punjab Northern (State) Railway	2nd " "
Narain Ram Chunder	Overseer, 2nd grade	Central India	31st March "
Madoo Sadou Bhattach	Overseer, 3rd grade	Punjab Irrigation	3rd April "

No. 144.—*Appointment*.—Baboo Pichondo Coomarr Paul, Officiating Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Coochey Division, is permanently appointed to the Department in that grade.

G. F. E. S. NEILL, Captain, M. A. C.,
Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

ESTABLISHMENT—NOTIFICATION

Dated 26th April 1875.

No. 156.—*Notification*.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, Mr. J. L. Parker, Superintending Engineer, Second Grade, who has been posted to the Orissa Circle, reported his arrival at Cuttack on the 3rd instant, and took over charge of the circle from Mr. J. P. Walker, Superintending Engineer, proceeding on furlough on the afternoon of the 15th idem.

Mr. Parker was on special duty in Orissa from the 3rd to the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

No. 157.—*Leave*.—Mr. J. P. H. Walker, Superintending Engineer, Second Grade (temporary First Grade), availed himself, on the forenoon of the 16th instant, of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders

No. 127, dated 30th March 1875.
marginally noted

No. 158.—*Notification*.—Colonel J. F. Stoddard, M. A. C., Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, returned to duty from the six weeks' privilege leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, and resumed charge of his office from Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Searle, A. C., on the forenoon of the 19th instant.

No. 159.—*Leave*.—Mr. H. D. Pearall, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India three months' leave, in extension of the furlough granted him in the order marginally noted.

No. 176, dated 26th May 1874.

No. 160.—Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bose, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Coochey Division, availed himself of the six months' furlough granted him in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 19th instant.

No. 16, dated 26th March 1875.

No. 161.—*Corrigendum*.—In notification No. 159, dated 2nd instant, published at page 448 of the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th idem, for "two months," read "three months."

IRRIGATION.

No. 172.—*Declaration*.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for constructing an embankment on the right bank of the river Brahminia, in the districts of Choudhury, Burdwan, Dhenkanal, and pergunnah Shaingarah, in the district of Cuttack, to protect the first range of the High Level Canal from the inundations of the said river, it is

herby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 10 miles in length and of an average breadth of 370 feet, measuring in the aggregate 432 acres, more or less, which, commencing from the terminal lock at Janaspore, and passing through or near the mousahs of Brundadeipur, Maharruthpur, Chowaspurra, Morjeetapur, Ballinapatta, Kabathund, Dogurparra, Morokana, Bedraupatna, Raichanda, Kedarpur, Gobkarah, Balikoodia, Kantapata, Paekrapur, and Bindolba, terminates in a small hill in mousah Pingwa, is required within the aforesaid killahe and pergunnahs.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 3 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

G. A. SEARLE, Lt.-Col., B.C.,
for Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
in the P.W.D., Irrigation Branch.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.

The Reverend Albert William Rebach, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, B. A., Junior Chaplain, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop a Surrogate in this Diocese for granting Episcopal Licences of Marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 27th April 1875.

CHARLES SANDERSON, Registrar and Secy.

Sheriff's Office, the 10th April 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1875, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the fifth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session is over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

DEGUMBER MITTER, Sheriff.

সদরিক আকিল সম ১৮৭৫ সাল ১০ আশ্বিন।

সদরিক সমতার দেওয়া বাইতেহে যে দ্বাবে বাখালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম হুর্সের অদীন শহর কলিকাতার
৩ অদালা হালের কৌজদারী বিচার সিন্ডিকাত জন্ম আবাদি সম ১৮৭৫ সালের ৫ই মে দুবহার বেলা
১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেমিরামের কার্জ শেষ না হয় প্রতিক্রিয় উক্ত সমরে কলিকাতার
হাই কোর্টের আদালত করে সম ১৮৭৫ সালের চতুর্থ জুলাই সেমিরাম বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা
জ্ঞাত কর। বাইতেহে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন করেদার বিকতে কৌজদারী দিহিল করিবেক তাহার
উক্ত দ্বাবে সমরে হালির থাকিরা সোকদা কর। ইতি।

DEGUMBER MITTER, Sheriff.

TREASURY NOTICES.

Mr. A. G. Wilson, Assistant Commissioner, has been placed in charge of the Hazarrah Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

W. L. P. ROBINSON, Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

CUTTACK, the 17th April 1875.

Subordinate Deputy Collector Baboo Gopmo Churn Das has been placed in charge of the Subordinate Treasury from the 8th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

By order,

SCOTTISH GAZETTE, Personal Secy. to Commr.

CUTTACK, the 18th April 1875.

Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afent on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs duty, on the 16th April 1875.

	Government Salts.	Private Salts.	Asses.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	9,90,682	...	2,59,366	12,50,048
French Korkutch ...	9,814	...	...	9,814
Italian Punga ...	40,130	...	...	40,130
Italian Korkutch ...	88,490	...	8,636	72,126
Malabar Korkutch ...	88,572	...	778	89,350
Bombay Korkutch ...	2,68,768	...	...	2,68,768
Madras Korkutch ...	63,750	...	...	63,750
Cocosnads Korkutch ...	...	...	7,195	7,195
Arabian and Persian Galts Kur- kutch and Muscat Rojk ...	1,14,186	...	...	1,14,186
Total ...	15,89,872	...	2,85,976	18,75,847

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 22nd April 1875. J. D. MACLANE, *Off. Collector of Customs.*

OPIMUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 3565.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1875-76, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th May 1875, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,750 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium ...	...	...	3,150
Benares „ ...	...	...	1,600
Total ...	...	...	3,750

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1874, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th May 1875 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Monday, the 10th May 1875, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Thursday, the 20th May 1875.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 4th June 1875	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Wednesday, 7th July	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 5th August	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Monday, 6th September	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 1st October	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 4th November	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 3rd December	2,150	1,600	3,750
Total	15,050	11,000	26,050

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GOSWAMI, *Off. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 20th March 1875.

OPIMUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 489B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1873-74, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 4th June 1875, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,750 chests, viz.:-

				Chests
Behar	Opium	..	..	2,150
Benares	"	..	..	1,600
Total				3,750

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual, they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1874, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th June 1875 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 9th June 1875, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 19th June 1875.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

Dates				Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests
On or about Wednesday, 7th July	1875	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 5th August	"	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Monday, 6th September	"	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 1st October	"	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 4th November	"	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 3rd December	"	..	..	2,150	1,600	3,750
Total				12,900	9,600	22,500

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Off. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 26th April 1875.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

The following Notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

By order,

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

Home Department.—No. 741.—*Simla, the 20th April 1875.*

THE Governor-General in Council has received from Madras, with the deepest regret, the melancholy intelligence of the death, on the 27th instant, of His Excellency the Right Honorable VERN HENRY HOBART, LORD HOBART, the Governor of that Presidency.

As a mark of respect for the memory of this most eminent public servant, the Governor-General in Council has directed that seventeen minute guns be fired from the ramparts of Fort William at noon to-day, and that the Fort flag be lowered to half-mast high.

By order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1377C S

GENERAL.—*The 24th April 1875.*—Mr. William Macpherson, Acting Judge of Cuttack, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the 1st grade of Judge.

Mr. Loftus Richard Tottenham, Acting Judge of Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the 1st grade of Judge.

The 27th April 1875.—Baboo Ramesh Chunder Moonkerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Henry Gillou, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Narail Division of Jessore, is posted to the Sudder Station of that district.

Baboo Umachurn Gangooly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Narail Division of that district.

Baboo Otoo Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, on leave, is posted to the Sudder Station of Jessore.

Mr. Arthur Ratnay, Extra Assistant Commissioner, employed on special duty in the sub-division of Sewan, in Sarun, is transferred to Julpigoree.

Baboo Purnas Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhangah, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Maldah.

Baboo Hurry Churn Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the Sudder Station of Durbhangah.

Mr. Phillip Nolan, Acting Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Serajunge Division of the Pubna district, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Mr. F. M. Reilly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Mr. Edward Maxwell Reilly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Serajunge Division of the Pubna district.

The 28th April 1875.—Subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Charles Miller, Magistrate of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for fifteen months, under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his office, in lieu of the fifteen months' leave under Section 3, Supplement F of the Code, granted to him under orders of the 13th February 1875.

The 29th April 1875.—The following officers reported their departure from India on furlough by the S. S. *Delhi* on the 19th April 1875:—

Mr. A. C. Mangles, Magistrate and Collector of Patna

Mr. T. B. Laue, Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

The 30th April 1875.—Baboo Shoshree Sikur Dutt, Acting Sub-Deputy Collector of the First Grade in Moorebhedabad, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Baboo Kuyash Chunder Bose.

The 1st May 1875.—In modification of the orders of the 16th April 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, Baboo Radha Syam Sinha, Sub-Deputy Collector, Serampore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement III of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd April 1875.

Mr. J. S. Drummond, c.s., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 26th April 1875.

The 4th May 1875.—Baboo Ram Churn Lal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gya, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Nolin Chunder Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Serajunge, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector of Ramporehaut, is allowed leave for fifteen days, to enable him to present himself at the High Proficiency Examination in Bengali to be held in Calcutta in July next.

LEGISLATIVE.—*The 4th May 1875.*—Mr. Frederick Clarke, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Legislative Department, vice Mr. C. C. Moore, resigned.

POLICE.—*The 25th April 1875.*—Mr. John Briscoe Birch, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Pubna, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

The 28th April 1875.—Major George McHardy Bowie is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Patna, but to continue to act as Inspector-General of Jails until further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Gordon, District Superintendent of Police, just returned from furlough, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Nodden.

The 29th April 1875.—Mr. Thomas Gwyther Charles, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Nudda Police, is appointed to have charge of the police in Mysnensingh.

Mr. Henry Maxwell Reily, District Superintendent of Police, Myrmnough, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay, or until further orders.

Mr. Henry William John Bamber, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Police, Furcedpore, from the date on which he may relieve Mr. W. L. Owen.

The 1st May 1875.—Mr. O. E. Gouldsbury reported his departure from India on leave, on medical certificate, on 14th April 1875.

The 4th May 1875.—Baboo Godadhar Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 10th April 1875, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 11th January 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, is cancelled.

EDUCATION.—*The 1st May 1875.*—In supersession of the orders of the 9th September 1873, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, to commute the leave for twelve months granted to Mr. Henry Woodrow, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, from under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, into leave under Section 10 (a) of the Code.

The 3rd May 1875.—The following acting promotions in the Bengal Educational Service are sanctioned with effect from the date on which Mr. W. S. Atkinson, the Director of Public Instruction, avails himself of the subsidiary leave granted to him in orders of the 19th April 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem:—

Mr. R. Thwaites, M.A., Principal, Hooghly College	To the First Class.
<div> <div> J. M. Scott, M.A., Professor, Presidency College</div> <div>Baboo Bhudev Mukherji, Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle</div> </div>	To the Second Class.
Mr. Alfred Ewbank, M.A., Offg. Principal of the Dacca College	
<div> <div>A. W. Garrett, M.A., Offg. Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle</div> <div>S. F. Downing, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College</div> </div>	To the Third Class.

MEDICINE.—*The 24th April 1875.*—Apothecary J. McNaught, Officiating House Surgeon to the Dacca Midford Hospital, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Apothecary T. Baron.

The 30th April 1875.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Behary Lal Pal, in temporary charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Nowkhila, in Bogra, is appointed to have permanent charge of that institution.

The 4th May 1875.—The following Surgeons are appointed temporarily to do duty in the Presidency General Hospital:—

Surgeon Richard Nugent Stoker.
 „ Arthur Barclay.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM.—*The 26th April 1875.*—Baboo Nosirath Ghosal, Native Doctor, in charge of the Poorne Charitable Dispensary, is appointed to be a member of the Local Economic Museum Committee for the Poorne district.

SANITATION.—*The 3rd May 1875.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Poorne Lodging-house Committee:—

Mr. W. B. Green, District Superintendent of Police, vice Baboo Nundo Kisku Dasm.
 Baboo Nobin Krishna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, vice Baboo Shibprasad Singh.

MUNICIPAL.—*The 29th April 1875.*—Mr. H. G. Sharp, Acting Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Gya. Mr. Sharp is also appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners.

Road Cess.—*The 29th April 1875.*—The following gentlemen are appointed, under Sections 49 and 51 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871, to be members of the Road Cess Committee in the district of Backergunge, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act:—

The Collector of Backergunge.	}	<i>Ex officio.</i>
" Senior Covenanted Deputy Collector.		
" Executive Engineer.		
" Road Cess Deputy Collector.		
Mr. E. Brown	...	Zemindar.
Bahoo Boroda Kunth Roy	...	Ditto.
Syud Mozuffir Hossain	...	Ditto.
Bahoo Behary Laul Roy	...	Ditto.
" Brojo Kunth Roy	...	Ditto.
" Prasanna Coomra Sen	...	Ditto.
" Boroda Prasanna Chuckerbutty	...	Ditto.
" Chander Nath Sen	...	Ditto.
" Rajhollab Roy	...	Ditto.
" Madhub Narain Roy	...	Ditto.
Moulvie Fakh Ali Choudry	...	Ditto.
Kader Taluqdar	...	Ditto.
Bahoo Haj Chunder Roy	...	Ditto.
" Shorup Chander Goolie	...	Plender and Zemindar.
" Nabin Chunder Roy	...	Ditto.
" Peary Laul Roy	...	Picader.
" Kali Churn Banerjee.		
" Obhoy Churn Gucho.		
Mr. E. Taylor.		

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd April 1875.—Captain Colin Hubert Garbett, Assistant Commissioner of Mambhoom, is declared to have passed in the Ho dialect of the Kol language by the prescribed standard of examination.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ERRATUM.

Economic Museum.—*The 1st May 1875.*—In the orders of the 30th March 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Bordwan District Economic Museum Committee, for 'Grish Chunder Chatterjee,' read 'Grish Chunder Choudhry.'

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1875.—In modification of the notification dated the 21st May 1874 which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 27th May 1874, the following revised rule for the port of Calcutta, having received the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under clause (4), section 7, Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act), is published for general information.

Rule 38.—With the exceptions hereinafter noted, no vessel of or exceeding 200 tons of burthen shall, without the special sanction of the Commissioners, move up or down the port through the ship opening of the Howrah Bridge, except such vessel is propelled or towed by steam against the tide, and then only at such a rate of speed, not exceeding 4 miles an hour over the ground, as is absolutely necessary to keep good steerage way.

Exceptions.—Tug and river-steamers, when not towing or propelling other vessels, may drop through the bridge opening under steam head to tide.

River flats may be dropped or warped at slack water through the ship opening or through the 60 feet openings.

H. J. REYNOLDS,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th May 1875—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that all that portion of pergunnah Ghataeslab, of district Singhbhum, outlying in district Midnapore, bounded on the north by pergunnahs Jhaticebunnere and Mutkudpore, and on the east, south, and west by pergunnahs Jambunnere, and comprising the villages named below, shall be transferred from the civil, criminal and fiscal jurisdiction of Singhbhum to that of Midnapore, with effect from the 5th May 1875. —

Names of Villages

1. Kauspore.	10. Tookda.	19. Parpahuri.
2. Dandicku.	11. Kharbuni.	20. Sankharapul.
3. Panju.	12. Mangrapore.	21. Nusia.
4. Sindi.	13. Banuda.	22. Bhudamari.
5. Kesarpore.	14. Banudda.	23. Beldaugri.
6. Malkunda.	15. Champannan.	24. Charchaka.
7. Kulidaspore.	16. Porhati.	25. Gudna.
8. Rangamotia.	17. Hattupore.	
9. Kulnarali.	18. Nachda.	

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th May 1875—The two villages mentioned below are transferred from thana Purna to thana Deegwara, in the district of Surin, with effect from this date —

Names of Villages	Thakood Number	Pergunnah Name
1. Sretulanor-Chukhutum	556	Gua
2. Huse-e-Julal	553	Do.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1875—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Court Fees' Act of 1870 (Act VII), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to modify the orders contained in the notification of the 1st July 1872, and to issue the following directions, to be observed throughout the territories of the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal, for regulating the number of stamps to be used for denoting any fee chargeable under the above-mentioned Act —

1. When the exact amount of any fee chargeable under the said Act can be denoted by a single stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single stamp, unless the Collector of the district, or officer in charge of a Sudder or Sub-divisional Treasury, shall certify that such stamp is not in his stock. Provided that, when the fee chargeable does not exceed Rs 75, the certificate above mentioned may also be given by a licensed vendor of Court Fees' stamps.

2. When the amount of the fee cannot be denoted by a single stamp, or when the Collector or other officer has certified as aforesaid, the next lower stamp shall be used, and the deficiency made up by one or more additional stamps of such value, that the fewest possible number of stamps will make up the necessary amount.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

(First Publication.)

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1875.—It is hereby notified, under section 161, Act VI of 1863, that from and after the 1st June 1875, no boat, which shall not have been duly licensed and registered, shall be allowed to ply as a cargo-boat for the landing and shipping of merchandise within the limits of the port of Pooree in the province of Orissa. It is also notified that, until further order, no fee will be charged for such license and registration.

Application for license and registration should be made to the Collector of Customs, Pooree.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 26th April 1875.—It is hereby notified for general information that, with the sanction of the Government of India, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that, from the 1st of May 1875, a new sub-division shall be formed in the district of Sarun, to be called the Gopalgunge sub-division, of which the head-quarters will be situated at Gopalgunge in the said district.

2. The sub-division will consist of the following tracts —

- (a) Thana Buragaoon.
- (b) Thana Barowlee.
- (c) Pergunnah Murhul. This tract will be detached from the Mubrahki thana of the Sudder sub-division, to which it at present appertains, and will be attached to thana Barowlee, in the Gopalgunge sub-division.

3. It is also notified that thana Bussantpore, which at present appertains to the Sudder sub-division, will be detached from that sub-division, and will be attached to the Sewan sub-division, which will henceforth comprise the three thanas of Sewan, Barowlee, and Bussantpore.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 26th April 1875.—It is hereby notified for general information that, with the sanction of the Government of India, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that, from the 1st of May 1875, a new sub-division shall be formed in the district of Kurrigum, to be called the Kurrigum sub-division, of which the head-quarters will be situated at Kurrigum, on the right bank of the river Dhurka.

2. The sub-division will consist of the following tracts —

- (a) Thana Noreewari with outpost Mikhkamar.
- (b) Thana Horabari.
- (c) Thana Olipore (excepting that portion of it lying to the west of the river Teesta forming the outpost of Sundargunge).
- (d) All that portion of thana Chilmari lying to the east of the Teesta and including the small tract on the east bank of the Brahmaputra. This tract was detached from the Gychanda sub-division, to which it originally appertained, and was formed into an outpost with head-quarters at Chilmari, and was attached to the Olipore thana by the notifications of 15th November 1873 and 24th June 1874.

3. By the notifications cited above, the Sundargunge outpost, detached from Olipore thana, was attached to the Gychanda sub-division, and, together with that portion of thana Chilmari lying west of the Teesta, was formed into a thana with head-quarters at Sundargunge.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

ROAD CESS NOTIFICATION

BEERBOOM DISTRICT.

The 20th April 1875.—It is notified, under Section 75 of Act X (B.C.) of 1871 (the District Road Cess Act), that the Road Cess Committee of the District of Beerboom have, under Section 74 of the Act, determined to levy the cesses under that Act for the cess year beginning on the 1st October 1874 at the following rates, being the maximum rates, and the said rates are published accordingly:—

I.—Six pie, or two pice, on every rupee of the annual value of lands under Part II of the Act.

II.—The following rates on non-agricultural houses and shops estimated to be of the present value of—

				Yearly Cess.
				Rs. A. P.
Not less than Rs.	100, but less than Rs.	600	..	1 0 0
"	500, "	1,000	..	3 0 0
"	1,000, "	2,000	..	4 8 0

Not less than Rs. 2,000 and upwards, Rs. 3 for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the estimated present value.

Shops and buildings used for purposes of trade, whose estimated present value is more than Rs. 25 and less than Rs. 100, to pay a yearly tax of one rupee.

H. J. RAYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION

The 17th April 1875—In continuation of the notification dated the 24th September 1872, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th October 1872, the following rule for the port of Calcutta having received the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, under clause g, section 7, Act XII of 1875 (the Indian Ports' Act, 1875), is published for general information:—

RULE 21A.—All vessels placed in the moorings on the ebb tide shall, during spring tides, when burs are expected, have their best hawsers passed from each quarter pipe abaft the main-mast, and made fast to the stern moorings if possible, otherwise to their own chains close to the moorings and have taut with sufficient strain to relieve the jerk on the chains and bits when the bore comes up.

R. L. MANOLES,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 18th April 1875—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the construction of a road from Panchgion to Gopalchuck, pergunnah Sherpore, zillah Moorshedabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring more or less 10 beghas and 13 cottahs of standard measurement, as per boundaries given below, is required:—

The land required is bounded on the north by the lands belonging to the following persons, viz Narindro Narain Rai, Nobokristo Hazrah, Syud Tasudduck Ali, Umesh Chunder Roy, and Court of Wards on behalf of the Noshipore estate, on the east by the old Badshahi road, running from Panchgion to Mobarukpore, on the south by the lands belonging to the following persons, viz Narindro Narain Rai, Nobokristo Hazrah, Syud Tasudduck Ali, Umesh Chunder Rai, and Court of Wards on behalf of the Noshipore estate, and on the west by the old track which runs from Gopalchuck to Hazarpura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section III of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 20th April 1875—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the enlargement of the civil station of Julporee, in the Khuriah talook, pergunnah Rykuntpore, zillah Julporee, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, known as Khimbekhi Parahat Jote, now commonly called Nabre Bux's Jote, measuring more or less, 178 beghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the jote known as Durgaprasad Thakur's jote, on the east by the river Teesta; on the south by a public road from the bridge over the Kulla river to Teesta; and on the west by the River Kulla, is required within the aforesaid talook of Khuriah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information:—

No 372.—Simla the 23rd April 1875.—Notifications.—Establisshments.—The Hon'ble F. B. Kemp, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 18th instant, of the furlough granted to him by Notification No. 224, dated the 10th ultimo.

No. 373.—The Hon'ble H. Lawford took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 13th instant.

No 19.—Mr. G. G. Dey, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a certificate of High Proficiency in Bengali, has been presented with the authorised donation of Rs 1,000.

No. 232.—The 21st April 1875.—Medical.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Hurro Lal Dutt is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 12th ultimo.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 1115P.—Simla, the 22nd April 1875.—Notification.—Political.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr S. E. Voigt as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. Diefenbach.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Financial Department, is republished for general information:—

No. 400.—*Simla, the 23rd April 1875.—Leave and Allowances.—Notifications.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following addition to section 36 of the Acting Allowance Code:—

Probationary Assistant to the Collector of Salt Revenue in Bombay:—

	Ra.
On first appointment	200
On passing first examination	250
On passing second examination	300

No. 404. *The 23rd April 1875.—Pensions and Gratuities.*—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following be substituted for Rule 2 under section 17 of the Civil Pension Code:—

An officer officiating in an office which is vacant, or of which the permanent incumbent does not draw any part of the pay, may, if he is confirmed without break of continuity, and if the permanent incumbent is not at the time counting service in the office for pension, count service as if he had held the office substantively.

R. L. MANGES,.

Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1378C.S.

The 24th April 1875.—Moulvi Syed Ali Quilji Khan, Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, who was vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class under orders of the 18th May 1874, during the exigencies of the late famine, will cease to exercise these powers from this date.

Baboo Obhoy Churn Dey, Subordinate Judge of Rungpore, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Kali Das Dutt, Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore and Rungpore, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Rungpore during the absence of Baboo Obhoy Churn Dey, or until further orders.

Moonsher Abul Mansoor, Moonsif of Bhotmarree, in Rungpore, is appointed to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge of Dinagepore.

The 26th April 1875.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Michael Henderson of his appointments as a Justice of the Peace and Honorary Magistrate for the town of Calcutta.

The 28th April 1875.—Hafiz Abdul Kureem, Moonsif of Durbhanga, having been set free from relief operations, is replaced in the Subordinate Judicial Service.

The 29th April 1875.—Baboo Mohendro Nath Bose, B.A., is appointed to act as Second Moonsif of Bussacrhaut, in the district of 21-Pergunnahs, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Ram Doyal Ghose, or until further orders.

Baboo Gunga Kantha Mookerjee, Subordinate Judge of Balasore, was on privilege leave from the 20th to the 30th November 1873.

The 30th April 1875.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. E. F. Stevens of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of Narail, in Jessore.

Baboo Loke Nath Mundy is appointed to act as Moonsif of Bhotmar, in Rungpore, during the absence, on deputation, of Moulvi Abul Mansoor, or until further orders.

The 3rd May 1875.—Baboo Triguna Prosunno Bose is appointed to act as Moonsif of Hodia Khali, in Rungpore, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Muthura Lal Roy, or until further orders.

The 4th May 1875.—Baboo Revati Chandra Banerjee, B.A., is appointed to act as First Moonsif of Noakhally during the remaining portion of the leave of Baboo Kali Churn Chatterjee, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence to Moonsifs.—*The 24th April 1875.*—Baboo Muthura Lal Roy, Moonsif of Badialkali, in the district of Rungpore, is allowed privilege leave of absence, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, for three months, from the 1st April 1875, or from any other date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 28th April 1875.—Baboo Rakhal Chandra Bose, Moonsif of Bhanga, in the district of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, for one month, from the 8th April 1875, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

R. L. MANGES,.

Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th April 1875.—The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under Act XI of 1865, to alter the territorial jurisdiction of the Cuttack Small Cause Court as follows:—

Moonseef.	Sub-division	Thana.	Durne
Cuttack	{ Cuttack Kendrapara. .	Cuttack, Salipore, and Jugutsingpore Kendrapara, Patamoondai, and Jugunnathpore	Cuttack.
R. L. MANGLES, Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.			

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 4th May 1875.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-districts, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite their names. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the persons named below to be Sub-Registrars of the said sub-districts:—

District	Name of new sub-district	Head-Quarters	Thanae included in jurisdiction	Sub-Registrars appointed
Jessore	{ Salkopa Kotchandpore	Palkona Kotchandpore	Salkopa Kotchandpore	Munshi Hamiduddin Maham- mad, Baboo Keshab Lal Roy.

These changes will take effect on and from the 15th of May 1875.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st May 1875.—Under the provisions of Section 2 of Act V (B.C.) of 1873, the following plan for extending gas-lighting to certain portions of the town of Howrah is published for general information:—

1. The portions of the town to which it is proposed to extend the lighting are that portion of the grand trunk road which lies between Ramkrishnapore Ghaut Road and Bishop's College Road, Seebpore Ghaut Road, and Ghoserry Road. The total length of these roads is 2½ miles, and the number of lamps proposed to be erected in them is 75.

2. The total valuation of buildings and lands situated in these streets is Rs. 1,61,363, and a rate of 3 per cent would yield an income of Rs. 4,840 per annum, which gives an average of Rs. 64 per lamp for defraying the cost of lighting. A communication has been received from the Oriental Gas Company agreeing to accept this sum in payment for supplying gas.

3. The cost of purchasing and erecting the lamps is estimated at Rs. 4,125, and this sum the Municipal Commissioners propose to provide from their general fund during the current official year.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1875.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the elimination, from the scale of provisions for emigrants, as laid down in Schedule II appended to the Emigration Rules under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, of the red pumpkin (koomra) hitherto supplied daily to each statute adult emigrant under conveyance to the labour districts in quantities of 1½ chittacks, and the substitution therefor of a similar quantity of potatoes, which article of food will accordingly be raised to a daily allowance of 8 chittacks to the entire exclusion of pumpkin, a vegetable that has repeatedly been objected to as unwholesome for coolies on the voyage.

R. L. MANGLES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[First Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd May 1875.—Under the powers vested in the Lieutenant-Governor by Section 2 of Act IV (1W) of 1867 (an Act for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), His Honour is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of Section 11 of the said Act, from the 1st June next, to the under-mentioned villages, in the sub-division of Bongong, in the district of Nuddea:—

Mohexpore, including Jahhpore and Hamulpore,—bounded on the north by river Bhoirub; south by the Hamaadaha Guntah ferry road; east by the fields of villages Gourabaria and Gorindpore; west by the fields of village Nadiagram.

Gopalnagar, including Khamakhalia and Jahapara,—on the north by Bura Sali Banor; on the east by Thakurjir Pakur; on the south by the fields of villages Ramchandrapore and the Madia Banor; on the west by the fields of village Kausana.

Giarapota, including Kundipore and Kamulpore,—on the west by Kundipore Banor, east by the fields of villages Sundarpore, Seugara, and Gaunpore; north by the fields of village Dkulani; and on the south by the village Kanhpara and the fields of village Chanda.

Pongong, including Bazar and Matangunge,—on the east by the fields of Pongong; on the south by the fields of village Kalupore; on the west by the fields of villages Sundarpore and Chumpubaria; north by the fields of villages Jorepore and Pakpara.

Chharbaria,—on the north by the Jessore road, on the east by river Labhanga; on the south by the fields of village Kalani, and on the west by the fields of village Chharbaria.

R. L. MANGLAS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd April 1875.—It is hereby notified for general information that the toll-bars named in the margin, which were established in the district of Jessore under Act VIII of 1851, have been abolished, and that tolls have ceased to be levied thereat.

1. Horshutpore	4. Monkalish
2. Chouragacha	5. Chouragacha No. 2
3. Beldia	6. Koberganje
4. Guntipore	7. Kotchandipore

R. L. MANGLAS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th April 1875.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to abolish the sub-district of Taki, in the sub-division of Basurhat in 24-Pergunnahs, and to direct that thana Hosnabad, with which it is contiguous, be reattached to the sub-district of Basurhat. This notification shall take effect on and from 1st May 1875.

R. L. MANGLAS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1875.—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act (VIII) of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite the name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district:—

District	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Jalpigoree	Boda	Chandanbari	Boda	Munshi Mohamed Tazim-uddin.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st of May 1875.

R. L. MANGLAS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th April 1875.—In accordance with the powers conferred upon him by Section 50, Act X of 1872, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that Mr H. R. Reilly and Jaker Mundul, Honorary Magistrates in the district of Maldah, sitting together, shall form a bench at Chunshul, which is hereby vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the

2nd class for the trial of such cases arising within the district of Maldah as may be within its competency to try, and as may be brought before it, in accordance with the rules made by the Magistrate of the district under Section 52 of the said Act.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for widening Bhorpharah Ghât road, under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Howrah, in the village of Howrah, pergunnah Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs 8 chittas 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ superficial feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands belonging to Government and to Chowdry Zemindars, and by Bhorpharah Ghât road; on the east by Bhorpharah road and khall, and by Government land, on the south by Bhorpharah Ghât road and by lands belonging to Government and to Chowdry Zemindars; and on the west by Bhorpharah khall and by Chowdry Zemindars' land, is required within the aforesaid village of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 20th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government for a public purpose, the expense being met from the donation of the Honourable Khajee Abdul Gunny, esq., viz. for the extension of the Dacca water-works site in the town of Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 7 dhows and 10 gundas, bounded on the north by the public road; on the west and south by the Government land already taken for the water works; and east by the houses of Raja Baboo and Lakhmi Kant Ghose, the temples of Narsingh Thakoor and their adjoining lands, and the building in the occupancy of Gopee Mohan Ghose, belonging to Sheik Rukht Jan, is required in the town of Dacca.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for an extension of the Barisal Charitable Hospital in the village of Bagura, pergunnah Chandredweep, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottahs 10 dhows, bounded on the north by the land of Khodabakh Muktear; east and south by public road; and west by Mozizuddin's land, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

[Third Publication.]

DECLARATION

The 14th April 1875.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for establishing a Mirc-brigade station at Golabarree, under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Howrah, in the village of Howrah, pergunnah Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 20 superficial feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by public drain and Golabarree police-station; on the east by Howrah road and Jogodish Chunder Dutt and brothers' lands; on the south by lands belonging to Abdool Goney and another; and on the west by lands belonging to Abdool Goney and Abdool Bari, is required within the aforesaid village of Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLICK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th April 1875.

No. 145.—*Notification.*—Mr. H. J. Handley, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, officiated as Executive Engineer of the North Bhagulpore Special Division from the 4th November 1874 to the 16th January 1875.

No. 146.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Joynarain Doss, Supervisor, Second Grade, attached to the Dinagore Division, for three months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th February 1875.

The 1st May 1875.

No. 147.—*Notification.*—The services of Mr. J. Sheldon, Executive Engineer, Third Grade Rongpore Special Division, who was deputed to Bengal for relief works, and who was relieved from duty on the 24th April 1875, afternoon, with a view to his availing himself of two years' furlough to Europe granted to him by the Government, North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of that Government with effect from that date.

No. 148.—*Leave of Absence.*—Mr. R. C. Campbell, Apprentice Engineer, attached to the Rongpore Special Division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 149.—Baboo Kedarnath Doss, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Dinagore Special Division, for two months, on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the above rule, in addition to that already granted* to him.

No. 150.—*Notification.*—Mr. A. F. Watson, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, assumed charge of the Second Calcutta Division on the 19th April 1875, afternoon.

No. 151.—*Transfers.*—Baboo Gris Chunder Roodur, Overseer, Third Grade,—from the Rajshahye to the Dinagore Division.

Baboo Surruith Chunder Sandle, Overseer, Third Grade,—from the Dinagore to the Rajshahye Division.

No. 152.—Baboo Sreekiato Bose, Accountant Fourth Grade,—from the Bhagulpore to the Backergunge Division.

Baboo Sustee Churn Mitter, Accountant Third Grade,—from the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, to the Bhagulpore Division.

No. 153.—*Leave of Absence.*—Baboo Bhobhun Mohun Ghose, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Dehree Workshop Division, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 154.—*Appointments.*—Baboo Sreeputty Churn Sircar is appointed to officiate as Accountant, Fourth Grade, and posted to the Dehree Workshop Division.

No. 155.—Baboo Soorjee Coomar Banerjee is appointed to officiate as Accountant, Fourth Grade, and posted to the Dehree Division.

No. 156.—Baboo Wooma Churn Mitter, Probationary Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the late Darjeeling and Julpigoree District, is permanently appointed to that Grade, with effect from the 13th November 1874.

No. 157.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Wooma Churn Mitter, Accountant, Fourth Grade, from the late Darjeeling and Julpigoree to the Darjeeling Division.

No. 158.—*Corrigendum.*—In Notification No. 111, dated 9th April 1875, omit the name of Baboo Kally Prosono Mookerjee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 3rd May 1875.

No. 159.—*Declaration under Section 5 of Act I of 1870 of the Government of India.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a diversion of the 3rd mile in the Ghattal and Chandrakona Road, in the village of Rameebasaz, pergunnah Bardah, sillah Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land 1,850 feet long and 100 feet broad, from east to west, measuring, more or less, 13 beeghas (standard measurement, as per accompanying memorandum) is required within the aforesaid village of Rameebasaz.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 5 of Act I of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 160.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Government of India*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Road Cess Committee of Furruckpore for a public purpose, viz. for construction and repairs of a road starting from Ghatakhan to Haturia, in pergunnah Idulpore, zillah Furruckpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land passing through the villages of Ghatakhan and Haturia and measuring 1,300 feet, more or less, in length, and 80 feet, more or less, in breadth, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

G. F. E. S. NEILL, Captain, M. S. C.,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

IRRIGATION.

ESTABLISHMENT—NOTIFICATION.

Dated 30th April 1875.

No. 163.—*Dismissal*.—Baboo Ootool Krishna Mitter, Over-see, Third Grade, Upper Gauduck Embankment Division, is dismissed from the service of Government for falsification of accounts and gross misconduct generally.

Dated 1st May 1875.

No. 164.—*Leave*.—Mr E. A. Parsick, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Purneah Special Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 12 Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 1st May 1875, or from date of completion of the work in his charge.

Dated 3rd May 1875.

No. 165.—*Notifications*.—The following notification, No. 417, dated 22nd April 1875, of the Government of India, Military Department, is republished—

The undermentioned officer has been allowed furlough to Australia on medical certificate.—

Lieutenant John Walter Ottley, of the Royal Engineers (Imperial Establishment), Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade, Department Public Works, for nine months, under the Regulations of 1864 (Rule IX, Note I).

No. 166.—Mr. E. R. Hoggan, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, Lower Gauduck Division, returned on the forenoon of the 19th April 1875 from the leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, which he availed himself of on 15th February last.

Notification No. 163, dated 18th April 1875.

No. 167.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, J. C. Cox, Supervisor Second Grade, took over charge of the Jobra Workshop Stores on the 15th March last.

Notification No. 16, dated 10th January 1875.

No. 168.—In supersession of notification of this Department, No. 153, dated 19th April 1875, and with reference to notification No. 129, dated 30th March last it is hereby notified that both ranges of the Hidgelee Tidal Canal, from Gokhally to Kaliuggur, length 29 miles, were opened to traffic on the 5th April 1875.

G. A. SEARLE, Lt.-Col., &c.,

for Offg. Jt.-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

in th. P.W.D., Irrigation Branch.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3472, dated *Alipore*, the 1st May 1875.—Mr W. M. Smith received charge of the *Dooanka Jail* from Mr. C. F. Manson on the forenoon of the 9th March 1875.

G. M. BOWIE, Major,

Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders and Memos by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Circular Memo No. 5.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th April 1875.

In continuation of Circular Order No. 13, dated 12th May 1874 (*vide* paragraph 16), and with reference to Articles 1 and 2, Rule I of the Rules framed under Clause 3, Section 20, of the Court Fees' Act, 1870, the Court is pleased to issue, for the guidance of the Civil Courts subject to its control, the following Order of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

• *Vide Calcutta Gazette of 26th February 1874*

No. 1458, dated Fort William, the 8th March 1875

From—R. H. HOLLINGSBURY, Esq., Asst. Secy to the Government of India, Financial Department.

To—The Accountant-General, Bengal.

In reply to your letter No. 74, dated 7th November 1874, I am directed to state that the pay of the Naib Nazirs attached to Courts of the Subordinate Judges in Bengal will be fixed within the limits of Rs. 25 and Rs. 35 per month by the Government of Bengal on the report of the District Judges.

2 As to the rate of increment to the progressive pay of Nazirs of the Civil Courts in Bengal, I am to state that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant in these Nazirs of annual increments at one-tenth of the difference between the minimum and maximum of their pay.

Circular Memo. No. 6.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th April 1875.

The Court is pleased to direct that for the future, the Quarterly Returns of receipts and disbursements on account of Peons' Tullabana, prescribed in paragraph 8 of Circular Order No. 10A, dated 26th April 1864, shall be submitted by Judges of Small Cause Courts through the

District Judge, under whom these Courts are placed by Section 22 of the Court Fees' Act of 1870, for the purposes of that Section.

Circular Memo. No. 7.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th April 1875.

HIGH COURT.
SOLICITOR DEPARTMENT.
Cust.

District Judges are requested to report whether Moonsiffs, under Section 29 of Act VI of 1871, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, have and use the Summons Book and Register in use in regular Small Cause Courts.

By order of the High Court,

W. M. SOUTTAR, Registrar

Sheriff's Office, the 10th April 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the fifth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

DECEMBER MITTER, Sheriff.

সদরিক আদালত সম ১৮৭৫ সাল ১০ আশ্বিন।

সকলকে সমাচার যেওনা হইতেছে যে মহারাজার কোর্ট উইলিয়াম হাউস অফ কলিকাতার ও অসামান্য হাউসের কৌশলকারী বিচার সিন্ডিকেট অফ আগামি সম ১৮৭৫ সালের ৫ই মে বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্বত সেশিয়ালের কর্তি শেষ শাহর এডমিনিস্ট্রেশন সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আগাম আদালত সম ১৮৭৫ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিসমাস সেশিয়াল বসিবেক এবং বহুদার প্রচার করা হইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদার বিচারে কৌশলকারী সিদ্ধি করিবেন তাহার উক্ত হাউস উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকি। বোধকরা করে হাঁত।

DECEMBER MITTER, Sheriff.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.

THE Reverend Edmund Jermyn, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, Junior Chaplain, has been appointed by the Bishop of Calcutta a Surrogate in this Diocese for granting Episcopal licences of marriage.

CALCUTTA, the 4th May 1875.

CHARLES SANDEBSON, Registrar and Secretary.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABOO SMRISH CHANDRA BIDYARUTHA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in temporary charge of the Balasore Treasury from 21st April 1875, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

T. E. HAVENSHAW, Commissioner.

COMM'R'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, the 24th April 1875.

BABOO MONINI MOHAN CHAKRABUTTY, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Purnoeputre Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries from the 3rd proximo.

DACCA, the 20th April 1875.

F. B. PEACOCK, Offg. Commissioner.

BABOO BHUGWAN CHANDER SEN, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Midnapore Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

KAM PUDDO MOOKERJEE, Offg. Personal Asst. to Commr.

BIDYAN COMM'R'S OFFICE, the 28th April 1875.

MR. A. G. WILSON, Assistant Commissioner, has been placed in charge of the Hazareebagh Treasury, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

W. LEF. ROBINSON, Commr. of Chota Nagpore.

CHOTA NAGPORE, the 17th April 1875.

UNCOMMANDED Deputy Collector Baboo GORAN CHARN DAS has been placed in charge of the Mooreheadabad Treasury from the 8th instant, and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

SREENAATH GHOSH, Personal Asst. to Commr.

COMM'R'S OFFICE, PRESTY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 13th April 1875.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

In consultation with the Inspector of Schools, Eastern Bengal Circle, the following allotment of Junior Scholarships has been made for the current year 1875-76 :—

Dacca	9
Barrisal	3
Furzedpore	2
Mymensing	4
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F. B. PEACOCK, Officiating Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION.**BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.**

WHERE the object of facilitating the entry of steamers and other vessels at the Custom House, Calcutta, it is hereby notified to all whom it may concern that from and after the publication of this notice—

1. On announcement of the arrival of the vessel at Saugor, the documents necessary for entering a ship may be presented at the Custom House, so as to avoid delay after the ship is moored; and for the purpose of announcement of arrival at Saugor, the official Government-Telegraph Gazette will be considered the requisite proof.

2. Agents of ships who present documents for the entry of ships under the permission given by the preceding section, will be considered as undertaking the responsibility of masters under Sections 47 and 49, Act VI of 1863, with regard to the manifest; all alterations made subsequent to the entry of the vessel being subject to the usual penalty.

3. The correctness of a manifest being of extreme importance, those whom it may concern are hereby informed that the penalties in case of want of accuracy or care in the preparation of a manifest will be strictly enforced.

Agents making an application under this notification, will be considered to have consented on behalf of the ship to the conditions above mentioned.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 1st May 1875. J. D. MACLEAN, *Offg. Collr. of Customs*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation on Private Trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th March 1875.

District	Ports.	Quantity.	REMARKS
		Indian Mds.	
Gaujam	Bavanapada, at the Nowpaddah Salt Pans	50,000	
Godavery	Coconada	25,000	
Kistna	Narasapur	40,000	
	Nizampatam		
Chingleput	Madras		
	Ennore		
	Covelong		
Tanjore	Nagarpatam		
	Kannavady		
Timnevelly	Vypaur	80,940*	
	Tuticorin	21,960*	
	Arasady	45,000*	
	Total	2,62,300	

* These quantities have been assigned to certain merchants.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras, 6th April 1875.

C. A. GANTON, *Acting Sub-Secretary*

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 3rd May 1875.

OPIMUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 356B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1873-74, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 5th May 1875, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,760 chests, viz.—

		Chests
Behar Opium	...	2,150
Bengales	...	1,600
Total	...	3,750

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1874, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 20th May 1875 respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given

by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Monday, the 10th May 1875, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Thursday, the 20th May 1875.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dares		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 4th June	1875	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Wednesday, 7th July	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 5th August	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Monday, 6th September	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 1st October	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 4th November	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 3rd December	"	2,150	1,600	3,750
Total	...	15,050	11,200	26,250

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th March 1875

NOTICE.

No. 501B

WITH reference to paragraph 13 of the general notification published on the 16th November 1874, it is hereby notified that the Agents of the French Government applied for the reservation of 300 chests of opium from the quantity advertised for sale on the 5th April, but did not pay for them within the prescribed period, and that the Government will cause the opium so reserved to be sold at a sale held expressly for the purpose, of the date of which due notice will be given hereafter.

By order of the Member in charge,

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 3rd May 1875 W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secy*

OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 462B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1873-74, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 4th June 1875, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,750 chests, viz:—

		Chests.	
* Behar Opium	...	2,150	
Benares "	...	1,600	
Total	...	3,750	

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual, they may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1874, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th June 1875 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 9th June 1875, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 19th June 1875.

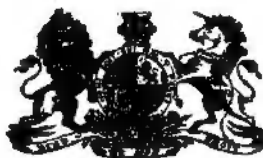
4. In addition to the quantity above advertized for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.			Behar, about Chests	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests
On or about Wednesday, 7th July	1875	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 5th August	"	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Monday, 6th September	"	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 1st October	"	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Thursday, 4th November	"	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
On or about Friday, 3rd December	"	.. ..	2,150	1,600	3,750
Total ..			12,900	9,600	22,500

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 26th April 1875.



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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the **Lieut.-Governor of Bengal**, the **High Court**, **Government Treasury**, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 1412C.S.

GENERAL.—*The 27th April 1875.*—Mr. Anthony Patrick MacDonnell, M.A., Acting Magistrate and Collector of the district of Durbhanga, selected for special duty, is relieved of the charge of that district.

The 2nd May 1875.—Mr. Edwin Samuel Moseley, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Durbhanga.

Mr. Charles Edward Buckland, B.A., acted as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade from the 11th February last, the date on which Mr. J. C. Venayac joined his appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer in Chittagong, to the afternoon of the 16th April 1875, the date on which he took charge of the office of Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 4th May 1875.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Executive Service:—

Moulvi Mohamed Ishaq, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Ranka Division of the Bhagulpore District, is promoted to the Fourth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service, vice Mr. R. Pereira, retired.

Baboo Sharada Prasad Chatterjee, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Bhagulpore, is promoted to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service.

Baboo Okhoy Chomra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is promoted to the Fifth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service.

The following officers are confirmed in the Sixth Grade of the Subordinate Executive Service:—

Baboo Brojo Mohan Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hungpore.

Baboo Okhoy Chomra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly.